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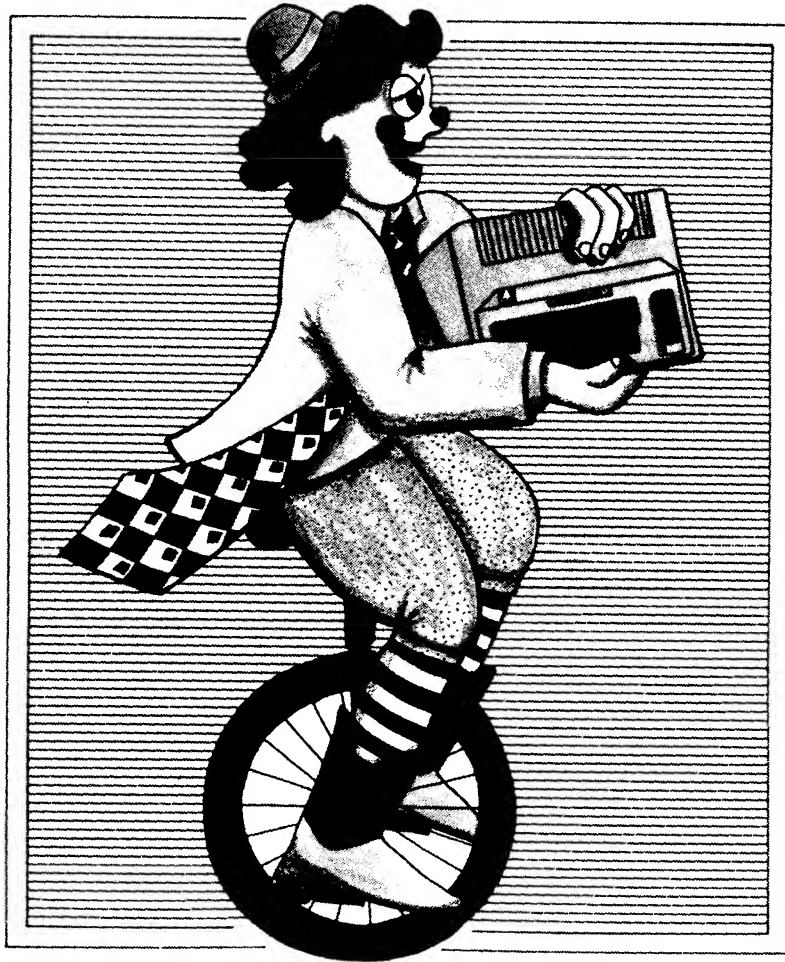


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Some Thoughts About Computers in the Classroom

As individuals, we have seen our world greatly changed by the advent of computers in our lives. The businesses we deal with, the travel schedules we follow, the stoplights we drive through, and most aspects of our lives are influenced by computers. Although we are tremendously affected by computers, we too often view the machines as mysterious and incomprehensible, and the people who work with computers as mathematical wizards.

A decade ago, few of us could have imagined that computers would one day become an integral part of our classrooms. However, the age of educational computers is now upon us. Computers will be used in schools in a variety of ways. In particular, they will help us to **MANAGE** clerical and administrative details, such as evaluating, grading, attendance accounting, making payrolls, and taking inventories. Computers will also **ASSIST INSTRUCTION** through programs that will teach or reinforce concepts and skills. Perhaps most interesting, students will learn to control computers by **DESIGNING PROGRAMS** which tell the machines what to do. An *ATARI for Kids* focuses on this component of computer education—**HELPING KIDS TO BECOME COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS**—at home and at school.

One of the main reasons that computers are now practical in the classroom is that they have evolved from extremely expensive, cumbersome systems, to relatively inexpensive, small **MICROCOMPUTERS**. It is the microcomputer that is rapidly finding its way into many schools and homes, and forcing a redesign of our school curriculum—a curriculum that requires teachers to take a leadership role in helping students understand and use computers in their lives.

Some teachers have already begun to explore and use computers, while others are left with many concerns and reservations. This book, *An ATARI for Kids*, is intended to help teachers—even those unfamiliar with computers—teach their third through eighth grade students to design computer programs. Furthermore, we assume that what kids learn from instruction in these pages and in your classroom will be equally applicable at home.

As you introduce your students to the exciting world of the microcomputer, may you and they encounter successful and rewarding experiences!

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WITH YOUR COMPUTER ENDEAVORS!

Sharon, Kathi, and Larry

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Using the Teacher's Guide

There is tremendous variety in the state of computer instruction in our schools. Computer education differs widely with the availability of computers and software (programs that run computers), as well as experience levels of teachers and students. For this reason *An ATARI for Kids* does not attempt to prescribe a formal classroom program. Rather, it seeks to provide some carefully thought out, flexible activities and ideas that can fit a variety of classroom situations.

Objectives. The main objective of *An ATARI for Kids* is to assist students in becoming capable computer programmers. These materials also encourage students to explore and be creative with the computer—through problem-solving, designing their own keyboard games, and writing programs that utilize graphics and sound.

The secondary objective of *An ATARI for Kids* is to help those of you who are new to computers to become familiar with simple programming techniques, and thereby assist your students as they work with the ATARI computer.

In order to successfully understand computer programming and to guide your students as they program, we suggest you follow these steps: read the appropriate student text pages with the accompanying information here; use the ATARI to work the student activity sheets; and relax and enjoy the fact that you can better understand and control the computers in your world.

Grade Level Placement. The students text and activity worksheets begin at approximately a third to fourth grade reading level, and math within the first four components is that which the above average third grader and average fourth grader should be able to handle. After the fourth component, the book increases in difficulty as more programming techniques are introduced. It isn't intended that younger students work through the entire text and worksheets during their first year, although it is possible. Rather, they can acquire a sound base for creative programming the first year, and continue where they left off the following year.

Format. This TEACHER'S GUIDE is part of a three-book set. *An ATARI for Kids* is the student text. *An ATARI in the Classroom: ACTIVITY WORKBOOK* contains student worksheets. This TEACHER'S GUIDE includes general information for the teacher; a chapter-by-chapter explanation of student assignments, new vocabulary, and objectives; and answers for the activity worksheets.

The activity worksheet format allows for very flexible classroom instruction. If only one computer is available, the activity sheets can be used as seatwork, with the ATARI being used individually by students to check their work. (Often, two or three students can use the computer at the same time since students tend to assist and learn from each other.) If greater numbers of computers are available, *An ATARI for Kids* lends itself to small group, or even large group instruction.

Computer Language. Many different LANGUAGES can be used to program computers. We have chosen BASIC (Beginners All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) as the computer language for *An ATARI for Kids*. BASIC was selected

because it can be learned readily by third through eighth graders, and because it is very popular, thus having a wide transferability outside the classroom.

Assignments and Evaluation. Because *An ATARI for Kids* is designed to fit a variety of classroom situations, there is no one best way to make assignments. The activity worksheets are the heart of the program, and are to be assigned to individuals, small groups, or the entire class in a way that best fits your classroom needs. A STUDENT PROGRESS CHART (found at the end of this Teacher's Guide) can be duplicated and used to record the completion of student assignments.

Formal evaluation is not a part of *An ATARI for Kids*. This is best designed by the individual teacher to fit the particular situation. Most teachers will find that students are highly motivated when working with computers, and that students do a great deal of self-evaluation just because they want to improve their knowledge and skills. This personal evaluation and growth occurs as they check their work on the ATARI computer, compare ideas with their peers, and interact with you.

Of course, formal evaluation and grading may be a necessary part of your school situation. If so, evaluate your students' work with *An ATARI for Kids* in a way that best meets your needs.

An ATARI for Kids does have an EVALUATE YOURSELF exercise at the end of the seven student text components. These are meant to encourage student feedback concerning the worksheets and text. We hope you can use this information to improve your computer education program. The authors and dilithium Press would certainly appreciate your views, and those of your students, in improving *An ATARI for Kids*.

Sequencing. *An ATARI for Kids* is sequentially designed so that later chapters build on previous ones. However, it is possible to do some "skipping about" the text and worksheets, particularly for those individuals who have had some previous experience with programming. In this respect, the chapters dealing with graphics and sound are highly motivating, and can be a fun place to begin for those students with some skills and confidence with computers.

Equipment. *An ATARI for Kids* can be used with the ATARI 400, 800 or XL computers. Although there are several differences between the machines, all will work equally well with this program.

Other equipment in addition to the computer is necessary. A BASIC language cartridge is required in order to "speak" to some models. A BASIC program is built into the XL models. Also, either a television or a monitor is necessary. A color screen is preferred, especially to take advantage of ATARI's excellent graphic capabilities, but a black and white is also workable. An ATARI cassette tape recorder (your own recorder will not work), or a disk drive is necessary for saving and loading programs. (Cassette tapes or diskettes will also be needed.)

Other equipment, like a printer, paddles/joy stick controllers for games, and additional commercial programs (software) are useful, but are not required for *An ATARI for Kids*.

Objectives

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| Chapter 1 | The student will understand what a microcomputer is, and be able to identify its four basic parts—keyboard, screen, cassette tape or disk drive unit, and brain (internal circuitry). |
| Chapter 2 | The student will become familiar with the functioning of ATARI's keyboard. |
| Chapter 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will learn how to turn on ATARI.b. The student will understand the writing and symbols that first appear on the screen when ATARI is turned on.c. The student will recognize BASIC as a language that ATARI can understand. |
| Chapter 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will become familiar with ATARI's special keys and how they work.b. The student will learn that the SHIFT and CTRL keys must be held down while pressing another key to cause certain symbols, graphics, or functions to occur. |
| Chapter 5 | The student will learn how to correct typing mistakes by using the screen editing feature. |
| Chapter 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will learn what a program is and what a programmer does.b. The student will understand ways to load (input) a program into ATARI by using the LOAD command.c. The student will learn to erase ATARI's memory by typing NEW. |
| Chapter 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will learn that a program consists of statements which are preceded by line numbers.b. The student will learn to write programs using the statements PRINT, GOTO, and END.c. The student will learn to use the RUN command to execute a program. |
| Chapter 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will learn to save and load a program with the aid of a storage device—cassette tape recorder or disk drive system.b. The student will learn to use the LIST command to display any program in ATARI's memory. |

Chapter 9	The student will learn BASIC symbols for performing six types of arithmetic.
Chapter 10	The student will learn how to solve arithmetic equations in DIRECT/IMMEDIATE MODE.
Chapter 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student will understand the order in which ATARI performs arithmetic. b. The student will learn how to write a PRINT statement in an abbreviated form.
Chapter 12	The student will understand that ATARI can perform other operations besides arithmetic.
Chapter 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student will understand the necessity of solving a problem through utilization of a step-by-step ALGORITHM. b. The student will understand how a FLOW CHART uses an algorithm and is a pre-step to writing successful programs.
Chapter 14	The student will understand how a single ALTERNATIVE-DECISION STEP works in a flow chart.
Chapter 15	The student will understand how a DOUBLE-ALTERNATIVE DECISION step works in a flow chart.
Chapter 16	The student will understand that a LOOP can be used to repeat certain steps in a program.
Chapter 17	The student will learn how to take the algorithm steps from a flow chart and code them in a BASIC program.
Chapter 18	The student will learn how to program the computer to print whole EQUATIONS.
Chapter 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student will learn how to use COMMAS and SEMI-COLONS to print equations on one screen line. b. The student will understand the layout of the PRINT ZONES on the screen and how a comma or semi-colon affects the output.
Chapter 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student will understand the basics of how ATARI's memory operates. b. The student will learn what a NUMERIC VARIABLE is, and how to properly name it.

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- c. The student will learn how to use the LET statement to assign a value to a variable address.
- Chapter 21
- a. The student will understand the difference between the ADDRESS and the CONTENTS of a variable.
 - b. The student will learn how to use variables in a program to print both variable names and variable contents.
- Chapter 22
- The student will learn how to use variables in a program to print and solve arithmetic equations.
- Chapter 23
- The student will understand the ramifications of using a LET statement before a PRINT statement in a program, and vice versa.
- Chapter 24
- The student will learn how to use colons and commas to shorten a program.
- Chapter 25
- a. The student will understand what type of numbers ATARI can work with.
 - b. The student will understand how to read E NOTATIONS (FLOATING POINT NOTATIONS).
- Chapter 26
- The student will learn how to use FOR-NEXT loops in a program to create COUNTER-CONTROLLED LOOPING.
- Chapter 27
- The student will learn how to use the STEP statement in a program to make ATARI count in number patterns.
- Chapter 28
- The student will learn how to use a COUNTER in a program to keep track of how many times a loop has been executed.
- Chapter 29
- a. The student will learn how to program ATARI to clear the screen during the execution of a program.
 - b. The student will learn how to use a FOR-NEXT time loop to slow down the printing of output on the screen.
 - c. The student will learn how to use colons to place all of a FOR-NEXT statement on a single line.
- Chapter 30
- The student will learn how to program BLINKING OUTPUT.
- Chapter 31
- a. The student will learn how to use the BYE and CONT commands.
 - b. The student will learn how to use the STOP statement.
 - c. The student will learn the function of the MEMO PAD MODE.

Chapter 32	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will understand the technique of debugging.b. The student will understand three basic types of computer errors.
Chapter 33	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will understand what a STRING VARIABLE is and the correct way to use it in a program.b. The student will learn how to DIMENSION a string variable.
Chapter 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will understand what INTERACTIVE PROGRAMMING is.b. The student will learn how to use the INPUT statement in a program to interact with the computer.
Chapter 35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will learn the BASIC signs used to make comparisons and how to use them in a program with the IF-THEN statement.b. The student will understand how to use the COMPLEMENT of a question in a program using the IF-THEN statement.
Chapter 36	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will understand how ATARI compares letters to alphabetize them.b. The student will learn how to program ATARI to alphabetize words.
Chapter 37	The student will learn how to effectively document a program by using REM statements.
Chapter 38	The student will learn how to utilize the READ-DATA statements in a program.
Chapter 39	The student will learn a process of programming geared to solving problems.
Chapter 40	The student will learn how to write a CONVERSION program.
Chapter 41	The student will learn how to use the RND and INT functions in a program to accomplish certain tasks.
Chapter 42	The student will learn how to use the SOUND statement to program ATARI to make sounds and music.
Chapter 43	The student will learn how to use the GRAPHICS, COLOR, PLOT, and DRAWTO statements to produce simple graphics.

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- Chapter 44
- a. The student will learn how to use the SETCOLOR statement to produce some advanced graphics.
 - b. The student will learn to create a graphics screen without the text window.
 - c. The student will learn to combine both graphics and sound in a single program.
- Chapter 45
- a. The student will understand the three basic types of computer games.
 - b. The student will learn how to write a game program that is USER-FRIENDLY.
- Chapter 46
- The student will understand that programming a computer can be a stimulating, creative experience.

Vocabulary

Chapter 1	ATARI BRAIN CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER DISK DRIVE KEYBOARD MICROCOMPUTER SCREEN
Chapter 2	CURSOR CONTROL KEY FUNCTION KEYS GRAPHICS KEYS LETTER KEYS NUMBER KEYS SPECIAL SYMBOL KEYS
Chapter 3	BASIC COMPUTER LANGUAGE CURSOR READY
Chapter 4	BREAK MESSAGE HOME
Chapter 5	CURSOR CONTROL KEYS DELETE ERROR MESSAGES INSERT SCREEN EDITING
Chapter 6	LOAD MEMORY NEW PROGRAM PROGRAMMER

Chapter 7	END GOTO INPUT LINE NUMBER OUTPUT PRINT RUN STATEMENT
Chapter 8	CLOAD CSAVE FILENAME LIST LOAD D: FILENAME SAVE D: FILENAME
Chapter 9	-----
Chapter 10	DIRECT OR IMMEDIATE MODE
Chapter 11	-----
Chapter 12	-----
Chapter 13	ALGORITHM FLOW CHART FLOW DIAGRAMMING PROCESSING BOX
Chapter 14	DECISION BOX SINGLE-ALTERNATIVE DECISION STEP
Chapter 15	DOUBLE-ALTERNATIVE DECISION STEP
Chapter 16	LOOP
Chapter 17	IMMEDIATE OR DIRECT MODE PROGRAM OR DELAYED MODE

Chapter 18	-----
Chapter 19	PRINT ZONES OR FIELDS
Chapter 20	ADDRESS LET VARIABLE
Chapter 21	DATA
Chapter 22	-----
Chapter 23	-----
Chapter 24	-----
Chapter 25	E (EXPONENTIAL) NOTATION OR FLOATING POINT NOTATION
Chapter 26	COUNTER-CONTROLLED LOOP FOR-NEXT
Chapter 27	STEP
Chapter 28	COUNTER
Chapter 29	FOR-NEXT TIME LOOP
Chapter 30	-----
Chapter 31	BYE CONT MEMO PAD MODE STOP
Chapter 32	BUGS DEBUGGING
Chapter 33	DIMENSION (DIM) STRING OR ALPHANUMERIC VARIABLE
Chapter 34	INPUT INTERACTIVE PROGRAM

Chapter 35	COMPLEMENT IF-THEN
Chapter 36	-----
Chapter 37	DOCUMENTATION REMARK (REM) STYLE
Chapter 38	DUMMY DATA POINTER READ-DATA
Chapter 39	-----
Chapter 40	CONVERSION CONVERSION EQUATION
Chapter 41	COMPUTER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION (CAI) FUNCTION INT INTEGERS RANDOM NUMBERS RND
Chapter 42	SOUND (SO.)
Chapter 43	COLOR (C.) DRAWTO (DR.) GRAPHICS (GR.) GRAPHICS MODE PLOT (PL.) TEXT WINDOW X COORDINATE Y COORDINATE
Chapter 44	SETCOLOR (SE.)
Chapter 45	USER-FRIENDLY
Chapter 46	-----

Chapter 1 We Have an ATARI in Our Classroom

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 4

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

ATARI—A microcomputer made by ATARI, a Warner Communications Company.

Brain—The central processing unit and memory bank which make up the internal circuitry of the Atari computer.

Cassette tape recorder—A device used to store information from the computer memory, or to input information to the computer memory.

Disk drive—A device used to store information from the computer memory, or to input information to the computer memory.

Keyboard—The part of the computer used to type in information (input) to the computer brain.

Microcomputer—A compact portable computer suitable for school or home use. (Looks much like a typewriter keyboard.)

Screen—A television or monitor used to display the information from the computer.

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand what a microcomputer is, and will be able to identify its four basic parts—keyboard, screen, cassette tape or disk drive, and brain (internal circuitry).

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

Computers, which were once very large and expensive, are now relatively inexpensive and small enough to be portable. These microcomputers are rapidly becoming common in the classroom and in many homes. The main parts of the computer which the student will be concerned with are the keyboard, screen, "brain," and cassette tape recorder or disk drive.

The ATARI computers are very sturdy, and will hold up well under normal classroom usage. However, caution the students to NEVER take food or drinks around the machines. A spill inside the computer can cause many problems. It's also wise to use a dust cover over the ATARI when it is not being used.

Chapter 2 ATARI's Keyboard

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 5-9

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

Cursor control key—Holding the control key while striking an arrow key allows the user to move the cursor in the direction of the arrow.

Function keys—Keys which control the mechanical operations of the keyboard such as shift, delete/backspace, break and return.

Graphics keys—The keys which allow graphics symbols to be made.

Letter keys—The alphabet letter keys.

Number keys—The keys which control the numerals on the top line of the keyboard.

Special symbol keys—These are keys such as +, -, *, ↓, =, ;, :, etc.

OBJECTIVE

The student will become familiar with the functioning of ATARI's keyboard

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

This chapter familiarizes students with ATARI's keyboard and introduces them to the types of keys on the keyboard.

Many classrooms will not have enough computers to give students as much practice at the keyboard as desirable. However, students can have an illustration of the keyboard to keep and use at their desks. (A keyboard illustration is located in the front of each Activity Workbook, or duplicates can be made from the master at the end of this book.) It is sometimes helpful to enlarge the keyboard into a chart to be placed above a computer. Also, games or interest centers can be developed to help students become familiar with the keyboard. Furthermore, an old typewriter can be useful to help students learn key positions.

Chapter 3 Turning On the ATARI

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 10-11

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

BASIC—(Beginners All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) The most popular language used with microcomputers with wide applications outside the classroom.

Computer language —sets of symbols used to communicate with the computer.

Cursor—The square of light appearing on the television screen marking the location where data will next appear.

READY—The signal printed on the television screen when ATARI is ready to receive input.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn how to turn on ATARI.
- b. The student will understand the writing and symbols that first appear on the screen when ATARI is turned on.
- c. The student will recognize BASIC as a language that ATARI can understand.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The first step in using the ATARI is learning how to turn it on and off. The student is also introduced to initial forms of communication with the computer—the computer says "READY" when properly set to interact with the student, and the cursor is displayed to show the screen location where interaction will occur. Also, the student is introduced to BASIC as the language to be used to communicate with ATARI.

Chapter 4 Using ATARI's Special Keys

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 12-14

Activity Worksheets p. 1 (Exploring ATARI's Keyboard #1)

VOCABULARY

Break Message—The message displayed on the screen, after the BREAK key is struck, describing the line location where the program has stopped.

Home—The position in the upper left-hand corner of the screen where the cursor starts, or to which it returns under certain conditions.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will become familiar with ATARI's special keys and how they work.
- b. The student will learn that the SHIFT and CTRL keys must be held down while pressing another key to cause certain symbols, graphics or functions to occur. The control key CTRL is marked CONTROL on some ATARI models. The keys have the same function on all models. This book refers to these as the CTRL key.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are introduced to a variety of Special Keys and their functions. The System Keys (the keys on the far right row), are used with commercially made programs and for other purposes, but will not be used by students learning to write programs.

For large group instruction, the keyboard drawing (at the end of this book) can be used as a master for making student handouts, or for making a transparency for the overhead projector. (Similar keyboard drawings are in the front of each Activity Workbook.)

Chapter 5 Fixing Typing Mistakes

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 15-17

Activity Worksheets pp. 2-9 (Exploring ATARI's Keyboard #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7)

VOCABULARY

Cursor control keys—The keys which allow the cursor to be moved around the screen without erasing what is written on the screen.

Delete—Tells the computer to erase a character or line.

Error messages—ATARI's way of telling you that the computer does not understand what you want it to do.

Insert—Creates space within a line to allow the addition of new or corrected material.

Screen editing—Feature of the ATARI which allows you to correct the text on the screen before the program has been entered into the memory.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to correct typing mistakes by using the screen editing feature.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students will learn how to control the screen editing keys to correct their programs and will do Activity Worksheets to reinforce what they have learned so far.

Screen editing works like this: The cursor must be moved to the place of the error. We hold the **CTRL** key while pressing the cursor control (arrow) key for the direction we want. Doing this will allow the cursor to be moved anywhere on the screen without erasing any of the writing. Then the error can be corrected in one of the following ways:

- 1) Press the space bar to erase the mistake.
- 2) Type over the mistake.
- 3) Use the **DELETE BACKS** key. This will erase the letter on the left side of the cursor. Then type the correct letter. You can erase the entire line by pressing the **SHIFT** key and **DELETE BACKS**.
- 4) Use the **INSERT >** key. Press **CTRL** and **INSERT >** and ATARI will add a space to the right of the cursor. A new line may be added by pressing **SHIFT** and **INSERT >**.

Chapter 6 Becoming a Programmer

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 20

Activity Worksheets pp. 10-11 (Component 1 Fun Page and Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

LOAD—The program command used to bring programs from a cassette tape or diskette into the computer's memory.

Memory—The part of the computer which stores information for future use.

NEW—The program command used to erase unwanted programs from the computer's memory.

Program—The set of directions that tells a computer what to do.

Programmer—The person who writes computer programs.

OBJECTIVES

- The student will learn what a program is and what a programmer does.
- The student will understand ways to load (input) a program into ATARI by using the LOAD command.
- The student will learn to erase ATARI's memory by typing NEW.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

This chapter completes the first component of *An ATARI in the Classroom*, and introduces the main emphasis of the book—learning how to write programs to control computers.

It is important that students get into the habit of using the NEW command before they begin a new program. Otherwise it is possible to mix portions of wanted and unwanted programs. If this does occur, bring the mixed programs to the screen by typing LIST and pressing . Eliminate the unwanted program lines by typing only the unwanted line numbers and pressing after each number.

Sometimes the combined programs are too long to be viewed on the screen at one time. If so, you can "freeze" the screen by pressing and at the same time. Unfreeze the screen by pressing the same keys.

Chapter 7 Teaching ATARI Simple Tricks

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 22-26

Activity Worksheets pp. 12-17 (Programming Your ATARI #1, #2, #3, #4, #5)

VOCABULARY

END—The program statement that tells ATARI a program run is completed. If END is not placed on the last line of a program, ATARI will assume it is there.

GOTO—The program statement that directs the computer to jump to a specified line in the program.

Input—Data or information that goes into the computer from the keyboard, cassette recorder or disk drive.

Line Number—Any number from 1 to 32767 which precedes a program statement.

Output—Data or information that comes out from the computer to the screen, printer, cassette recorder, or disk drive.

PRINT—The program statement that tells ATARI to print something on the screen. The resulting output may be letters, numbers, equations, the results of arithmetic calculations, etc. (A question mark, ?, may be used as an abbreviation for the PRINT statement.)

RUN—The command that tells the computer to execute or "do" the program.

Statement—An expression in the BASIC language that tells the computer to do something (GOTO, PRINT, FOR-NEXT). ("Command" and "statement" are often used interchangeably.)

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn that a program consists of statements which are preceded by line numbers.
- b. The student will learn to write programs using the statements PRINT, GOTO, and END.
- c. The student will learn to use the RUN command to execute a program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students begin to write computer programs. They learn several program statements and commands, and how to form statements into a program by using line numbers.

Program commands (e.g., RUN and SAVE) are not preceded by a line number. Program statements (e.g., GOTO, PRINT) are preceded by a line number. However, the two terms are often used interchangeably. Don't let the students get distracted by precise memorization of vocabulary, but do, if possible, help them to use computer vocabulary correctly and consistently.

Chapter 8 Loading and Saving

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 29-37

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

CLOAD—The programming statement used to load data from the cassette tape recorder into ATARI's memory.

CSAVE—The programming statement used to save data from ATARI's memory through storage on a cassette tape recorder.

Filename—The name given to a program as it is saved to a storage device, such as the disk drive. The filename can be any combination of eight letters and numbers, but must begin with a letter.

LIST—The programming command that tells ATARI to display on the screen any program in memory.

LOAD D: FILENAME—The programming statement used to load data from the disk drive into ATARI's memory.

SAVE D: FILENAME—The programming statement used to save data from ATARI's memory to the disk drive.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn to save and load a program with the aid of a storage device—a cassette tape recorder or a disk drive system.
- b. The student will learn to use the LIST command to display programs in ATARI's memory.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students greatly extend their programming capabilities by learning to use storage devices—the cassette tape recorder and disk drive system. By having this storage capability, students can save their programs for later use and modification. Also, they will learn about the variety of commercial programs currently available.

Students also learn to use the LIST command to display programs in ATARI's memory.

Any quality cassette tape or diskette is acceptable for use with ATARI. Do not purchase "bargain brand" materials, which sometimes cause problems at the worst possible moment. Caution the students about proper care for the tapes or diskettes—to store them in proper containers, to keep them dust free, to avoid touching exposed surfaces, to use a felt tip pen and a "soft touch" if writing on a diskette label, and to keep the materials away from heat and magnetic sources.

Diskettes can store a tremendous amount of data—much more than will be needed by one student. If a single diskette is used by several students, caution them not to use the same filenames. Doing so will cause the second program to be stored at the same location as the first, which then will be erased. To prevent this problem, filenames can be identified on a written list accompanying the diskettes, or in the Disk Operating System (DOS). (Consult the disk drive manual on how to use DOS.)

Get a commercial program, or a program you have developed, and make it available on a cassette and/or diskette so students can practice loading and saving. If available, a short game program is fun for such practice. You may want to use the following number-guessing program.

```
5 DIM B$(15),C$(20)
10 ? ``WHAT IS YOUR NAME``;
20 INPUT C$
30 LET N=INT (100*RND(1)+1)
40 ? ``    < ``
50 REM **BEGIN GAME**
60 ? ``WELL, ``;C$;``THIS IS A GUESS A NUMBER GAME.``
70 FOR T=1 TO 2000:NEXT T
80 ?    < ``
90 ? ``GUESS A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 AND 100``
100 INPUT G
110 IF G=N THEN 140
120 IF G>N THEN ? ``HIGH, TRY AGAIN``:GOTO 100
130 IF G<N THEN ? ``LOW, TRY AGAIN``:GOTO 100
140 REM ** CORRECT GUESS **
145 FOR T=1 TO 500:NEXT T
150 ? ``YOU ARE FANTASTIC, ``;C$;``!``
170 ? :?
180 ? ``YOU GUESSED IT!``
190 FOR T=1 TO 1000:NEXT T
200 ?    < ``
210 ? ``WANT TO PLAY AGAIN, ``;C$;``?YES OR NO``;
220 INPUT B$
230 IF B$= ``YES`` THEN 30
240 ? :?
250 ? ``THANKS FOR PLAYING, GOOD BYE FOR NOW, ``;C$;``!``
260 END
```

Chapter 9 Teaching ATARI to Do Your Homework

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 38

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn BASIC symbols for performing six types of arithmetic.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are given an overview of the kind of arithmetic they will be doing with ATARI—addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, powers and square roots. The difference between the letter "O" and zero "0" is shown.

If you feel that the concepts of square root and powers are too difficult for some of your students, advise them that they may want to bypass those examples and problems.

In this chapter you may want to discuss the limitations of computers. Note that when powers are used, older ATARI models do not give the correct answer, but are slightly off (e.g., $2 \wedge 2 = 3.9999998$). This is a limitation of the ATARI computer that is corrected with newer models. (Oh, well. We all make mistakes! This limitation is discussed in Chapter 9 of the student text.)

Chapter 10 ATARI as a Calculator

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 39

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

Direct or immediate mode—A state of computer operation in which a statement is executed immediately (e.g., PRINT 5+6 would immediately print 11 after the RETURN key is pressed). This contrasts with a delayed or program mode in which instructions are not executed until a program is run.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to solve arithmetic equations in direct/immediate mode.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are shown how ATARI can work as a calculator (a very expensive one), by placing arithmetic problems after a PRINT statement. PRINT may be abbreviated with a question mark (?).

The majority of *An ATARI for Kids* uses the computer in a programmed or delayed mode, whereby statements are grouped together in a program, and execution is delayed until the entire program is run. In this chapter, students will be working with the computer in the immediate or direct mode. The computer will carry out an operation immediately after the RETURN key is pressed.

Chapter 11 Arithmetic with Many Numbers

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 40-41

Activity Worksheets pp. 18-25 (Programmer's Pastime #1, #2, #3, #4; Component #2 FUN PAGE; Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVES

- The student will understand the order in which ATARI performs arithmetic.
- The student will learn how to write a PRINT statement in an abbreviated form.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

Emphasize to the students the importance of learning programming short-cuts so that their programs will be efficient as well as effective. Although not necessary at this point, memory conservation becomes important as more sophisticated programming is learned.

In remembering the order that ATARI performs arithmetic, the following mnemonic may be of help to some students:

Please	Excuse	My	Dear	Aunt	Sally
A	X	U	I	D	U
R	P	L	V	D	B
E	O	T	I	I	T
N	N	I	S	T	R
T	E	P	I	I	A
H	N	L	O	O	C
E	T	I	N	N	T
S	S	C			I
E		A			O
S		T			N
		I			
		O			
		N			

Arithmetic processes inside parentheses are always done first. Exponents or powers are done second. Multiplication and division are joined together in the above mnemonic because whichever is on the left will be done before the other. The same is true for addition and subtraction, whichever is on the left will be done first.

If powers and/or square roots are not appropriate for your students, advise them to bypass those problems.

Chapter 12 What Else Can ATARI Do for Me?

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 46

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand that ATARI can perform operations besides arithmetic.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are briefly introduced to other things that ATARI can do besides arithmetic.

Chapter 13 Flow Diagramming

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 47-50

Activity Worksheets pp. 26-30 (Programmer's Pastime #5, #6, #7)

VOCABULARY

Algorithm—A step-by-step method used to solve a problem.

Flow chart—A diagram which shows all the steps of an algorithm in the correct order.

Flow diagramming—The process of illustrating program components in a clear, step-by-step fashion.

Processing box—the rectangular shaped box in a flow chart that represents "something to be done".

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand the necessity of solving a problem through utilization of a step-by-step algorithm.
- b. The student will understand how a flow chart uses an algorithm and is a pre-step to writing successful programs.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are introduced to the importance of solving problems and writing programs in a clear, step-by-step fashion. The flow chart is used to teach logical, sequential programming.

Help the student understand there is often no single correct way to solve algorithms or diagram flow charts. Often steps can be modified, reversed, or substituted.

Chapter 14 More About Flow Charts

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 53-54

Activity Worksheets pp. 31-34 (Programmer's Pastime #8, #9, #10)

VOCABULARY

Decision box—The diamond-shaped box in a flow chart that represents a decision to be made.

Single-alternative decision step—A situation in a flow chart in which there is one "detour" from a decision box.

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand how a single-alternative decision step works in a flow chart.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are introduced to the flow chart box that represents making decisions with one alternative.

Remember, the steps in a flow chart often can be ordered in several ways. The steps in solving algorithms or diagramming flow charts can be modified, reversed, or substituted.

Chapter 15 Double Detours

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 55-56

Activity Worksheets pp. 35-37 (Programmer's Pastime #11, #12)

VOCABULARY

Double-alternative decision step—A situation in a flow chart in which there are two "detours" from a decision box.

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand how a double-alternative decision step works in a flow chart.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The students are introduced to the flow chart boxes that represents making decisions with two alternatives—if "yes," do one thing, if "no," do another thing.

Chapter 16 Loop De Loop

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 59-60

Activity Worksheets pp. 38-39 (Programmer's Pastime #13, #14)

VOCABULARY

Loop—A program situation, represented by an arrow in a flow chart, in which a certain step is repeated over and over.

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand that a loop can be used to repeat certain steps in a program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

One of the goals of programming is to write efficient and appropriate programs. In this chapter, students are introduced to looping, an important technique in producing efficient programs.

Help students understand that programming often includes an ongoing process of revision. Encourage students to constantly evaluate and improve the programs they write.

Chapter 17 Putting it All Together

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 61-64

Activity Worksheets pp. 40-44 (Programmer's Pastime #15, #16)

VOCABULARY

Immediate or direct mode—An operational state of the computer in which statements typed on the screen are executed immediately when the RETURN is pressed. These statements do not have line numbers.

Program or delayed mode—An operational state of the computer in which statements typed on the screen are placed in the computer's memory when RETURN is pressed. These statements must have line numbers, and are stored in memory as part of a program until ATARI is given the RUN command.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to take the algorithm steps from a flow chart and code them in a BASIC program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

This chapter discusses the programming step of moving from the flow chart to the actual program written in BASIC. Two important BASIC commands—GOTO, which directs the program to a specified line, and RUN, which causes the program to be executed, are discussed.

Note on Programmer's Pastime #16 that some of the examples can be programmed correctly in two ways (e.g., $20 ? 100 * 10 - 1000$ or $20 ? ``0''$). Familiarize your students with the idea that programs often can be written several different ways.

Chapter 18 Printing Whole Equations

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 67-68

Activity Worksheets p. 45 (Programmer's Pastime #17)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to program the computer to print whole equations.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students work with printing an equation by placing it inside quotation marks (e.g., 20 ? ``4+5=''), and printing the calculated answer to an equation (e.g., 30 ? 4+5).

Chapter 19 A Different Way

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 69-71

Activity Worksheets pp. 46-50 (Programmer's Pastime #18; Component 3 Fun Page; and Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

Print zones or fields—Areas on the screen in which information is printed.

OBJECTIVES

- The student will learn how to use commas and semi-colons to print equations on one screen line.
- The student will understand the layout of the print zones on the screen and how a comma or semi-colon affects the output.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

This chapter introduces a shortcut for writing more efficient programs. Students learn how to use commas and semi-colons to print equations on one screen line. (Students should be encouraged to use writing shortcuts whenever possible.)

Blank spaces (␣) become important inside the quotation marks in order to get the proper spacing in the output. Sometimes it is difficult for students to remember to use blanks. This will come with practice.

Chapter 20 ATARI's Memory

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 74-75

Activity Worksheets p. 51 (Programmer's Pastime #19)

VOCABULARY

Address—The location at which information is stored in the memory.

LET—The program statement which assigns a value to a variable.

Variable—A quantity that is capable of changing (varying) its value (e.g., $X=1$, $X=2$, $X=3$. "X" is a variable. Its value changes from 1 to 2 to 3, or to any other value assigned to it).

OBJECTIVES

- The student will understand the basics of how ATARI's memory operates.
- The student will learn what a numeric variable is, and how to properly name it.
- The student will learn how to use the LET statement to assign a value to a variable address.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

Memory, the part of the ATARI computer which stores information, is introduced to the students. Each memory cell can be thought of as an electronic mailbox. Each mailbox can be assigned a name or address, and one piece of information can be stored at each address. The information at each address can be changed and is therefore called a variable.

The variables discussed in this chapter deal only with numbers, and therefore are called numeric variables. Later, students will learn about alphanumeric or string variables which deal with letters, numbers, and other characters.

The LET statement tells the computer what to call a given memory mailbox, and what contents (value) to assign to that mailbox. For example:

10 LET X=56



address

contents
(value)

Chapter 21 Using Variables

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 76-77

Activity Worksheets pp. 52-53 (Programmer's Pastime #20, #21)

VOCABULARY

Data—Information

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand the difference between the address and the contents of a variable.
- b. The student will learn how to use variables in a program to print both variable names and variable contents.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

Variables are an important part of working with the ATARI. They allow a programmer to store information and then refer back to it and use it later.

The students learn how to command ATARI to PRINT both variable names, and variable contents.

Chapter 22 Using Variables in Equations

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 79-81

Activity Worksheets pp. 54-55 (Programmer's Pastime #22, #23)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use variables in a program to print and solve arithmetic equations.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students practice solving and printing arithmetic equations by using programs. They see what variables can be assigned number values, or values of other variables, or values of equations.

Notice the use of semicolons in the following line:

```
30 ? A; 'A+B'; B; 'A=B'; A+B
```

It is OK to mix variables (A and B) with symbols for arithmetic processes (+ and =), but they must be separated by semicolons. If students forget to do so, ATARI will give an error message.

Chapter 23 Important Information

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 82-83

Activity Worksheets pp. 56-60 (Programmer's Pastime #24, #25, #26)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand the ramifications of using a LET statement before a PRINT statement in a program, and vice versa.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students practice using PRINT and LET statements in the correct order.

Chapter 24 A Shortcut

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 86

Activity Worksheets pp. 61-62 (Programmer's Pastime #27)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use colons and commas to shorten a program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are given more techniques for shortening programs and thus making them more efficient. The particular focus here is on using colons to combine LET statements, and commas to combine PRINT statements.

It is possible to omit "LET" when writing LET statements. It is up to the individual to do so or not. Using "LET" is often clearer for beginning programmers, so it is used in the programs throughout *An ATARI for Kids*.

Chapter 25 What Type of Numbers Does ATARI Like?

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 87-88

Activity Worksheets pp. 63-65 (Programmer's Pastime #28; Component 4 Fun Page, Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

E (Exponential) notation or floating point notation—A way of representing very large or very small numbers.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand what type of numbers ATARI can work with.
- b. The student will understand how to read E notations (floating point notations.)

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are shown some problems of working with fractions, and are introduced to a notation system used by the computer for very large numbers.

There is a problem that may arise when using large numbers. When 9 digits are used, ATARI will switch to E Notation. However, when 10 digits are used, ATARI will accurately represent the first nine, but will change the last digit to a zero.

Chapter 26 FOR-NEXT Looping

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 90-93

Activity Worksheets pp. 66-73 (Programmer's Pastime #29, #30, #31)

VOCABULARY

Counter-controlled loop—A programming loop that can be executed for a specified number of times.

FOR-NEXT—A program statement that allows counter-controlled loops to be made.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use FOR-NEXT loops in a program to create counter-controlled looping.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are shown another way to create loops within programs. This type of loops involves a "counter" so that it can be executed a specified number of times.

Chapter 27 Stepping

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 96-98

Activity Worksheets pp. 74-78 (Programmer's Pastime #32, #33)

VOCABULARY

STEP—A program statement that allows counter-controlled loops to be counted in a certain pattern (e.g., by fives, tens, twenties, etc.)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use the STEP statement in a program to make ATARI count in number patterns.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are shown how to use the STEP statement to make ATARI count in number patterns—by fives, tens, etc.

Chapter 28 A Counter

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 99-101

Activity Worksheets pp. 79-80 (Programmer's Pastime #34)

VOCABULARY

Counter—A program technique used to keep track of the number of times a loop has been executed.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use a counter in a program to keep track of how many times a loop has been executed.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are shown how to use a counter to keep track of how many times a loop has been executed.

Chapter 29 A Clean Trick

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 102-105

Activity Worksheets pp. 81-85 (Programmer's Pastime #35, #36)

VOCABULARY

FOR-NEXT time loop—A loop using a FOR-NEXT statement that causes a pause in the printing of output on the screen.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn how to program ATARI to clear the screen during the execution of a program.
- b. The student will learn how to use a FOR-NEXT time loop to slow down the printing of output on the screen.
- c. The student will learn how to use colons to place all of a FOR-NEXT statement on a single line.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are shown techniques for clearing the screen during a program and slowing down the printing of output on the screen. They also are given a shortcut for writing FOR-NEXT statements on a single line.

Chapter 30 Blinkers

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 106

Activity Worksheets pp. 86-88 (Programmer's Pastime 37)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to program blinking output.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are shown how to use FOR-NEXT time loops to make output blink on and off ATARI's screen.

Chapter 31 Special Commands

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 109-111

Activity Worksheets (none)

VOCABULARY

BYE—The programming command that allows BASIC to be exited and puts ATARI in the memo pad mode (older models), or the testing mode (XL models).

CONT—The programming command that allows ATARI to continue after it has been stopped because the BREAK key has been pressed.

Memo pad mode—The operating mode that ATARI enters after the BYE command has been given.

STOP—The programming statement used on a numbered line within a program to stop a program run.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn how to use the BYE and CONT commands.
- b. The student will learn how to use the STOP statement.
- c. The student will learn the function of the memo pad mode.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn to use the BYE and CONT commands, and the STOP statement. They also are introduced to the memo pad and testing modes. The older Atari models have the memo pad mode, which can be very helpful for beginning programmers. It allows them to leave BASIC and experiment with the keyboard without changing any program in ATARI's memory. The XL models have a testing mode, which allows the user to check how well ATARI's memory, keyboard and audiovisual systems are working.

Chapter 32 Debugging

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 112-113

Activity Worksheets pp. 89-90 (Component 5 Fun Page and Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

Bugs—Mistakes that a programmer can make while writing a program.

Debugging—The process of getting rid of program mistakes.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand the technique of debugging.
- b. The student will understand three basic types of computer errors.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students consider techniques to correct mistakes in their programs.

Chapter 33 Strings

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 115-116

Activity Worksheets pp. 91-92 (Programmer's Pastime #38, #39)

VOCABULARY

Dimension (DIM)—A program statement used to reserve a specified number of characters to be used with string variables.

String or alphanumeric variable—A variable that consists of letters, numbers, or special characters (<, =, \$, etc.).

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand what a string variable is and the correct way to use it in a program.
- b. The student will learn how to dimension a string variable.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are introduced to string or alphanumeric variables, which can store letters, numbers, special characters (<, =, \$, etc.), words or whole sentences.

Tell the students that the word "alphanumeric" gives a clue that it is both an alphabetic and numeric variable. This contrasts with the numeric variable (employing only numbers) which have been used to this point.

Dimensioning string variables often causes errors from beginning programmers. Either they use a string variable without previously using a DIM statement, or they do not "reserve" enough spaces with the statement.

Chapter 34 Input

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 117-120

Activity Worksheets pp. 93-98 (Programmer's Pastime #40, #41)

VOCABULARY

INPUT—A program statement that allows data to be typed into the program while the program is running.

Interactive program—A program that allows input to be typed into the program while it is running.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand what interactive programming is.
- b. The student will learn how to use the INPUT statement in a program to interact with the computer.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are taught to interact with programs by using INPUT statements.

Students may need to be reminded of the difference between "INPUT" as a program statement, and "input" as a general term for data that goes into the computer.

Chapter 35 IF-THEN

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 121-126

Activity Worksheets pp. 99-106 (Programmer's Pastime #42, #43, #44, #45)

VOCABULARY

Complement—Using the opposite of a question or a sign. (e.g., $<$ is the complement of $>$).

IF-THEN—A program statement used to make comparisons and establish conditional situations.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn the BASIC signs used to make comparisons and how to use them in a program with the IF-THEN statement.
- b. The student will understand how to use the complement of a question in a program which uses the IF-THEN statement.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are introduced to IF-THEN, a powerful programming statement. Using IF-THEN, comparisons can be made and conditional happenings can be established. Students also consider the complement (opposite) of an IF-THEN statement.

Chapter 36 Alphabetizing

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 128-129

Activity Worksheets p. 107-108 (Programmer's Pastime #46)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand how ATARI compares letters to alphabetize them.
- b. The student will learn how to program ATARI to alphabetize words.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students are introduced to techniques for alphabetizing letters and words.

Chapter 37 Remarks

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 130-131

Activity Worksheets pp. 109-111 (Programmer's Pastime #47)

VOCABULARY

Documentation—Using remark statements to note and clarify what is happening in a program.

Remark (REM)—A program statement used to place clarifying notes throughout a program. Remarks are not executed as part of the program.

Style—Using a variety of techniques to develop easy-to-read programs.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to document a program effectively by using remark (REM) statements.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students use remark statements to develop a more effective programming style.

Help students realize that as they write longer and longer programs, a good, easy-to-read programming style is extremely important.

Chapter 38 READ-DATA

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 132-138

Activity Worksheets pp. 112-121 (Programmer's Pastime #48, #49, #50, #51, #52)

VOCABULARY

Dummy Data—Data that is read as a signal that the READ-DATA pointer is at the end of the DATA list.

Pointer—An electronic device that marks the location of data being read from a DATA list.

READ-DATA—Two programming statements that work together making it possible to place data in a program as it is typed on the keyboard.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to utilize the READ-DATA statements in a program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students use READ-DATA statements to place data in a program directly from the keyboard.

READ-DATA are extremely powerful programming statements because they allow previously written programs to be easily modified by changing the DATA listing.

Chapter 39 Problem-Solving Programming

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 140-145

Activity Worksheets pp. 122-135 (Programmer's Pastime #53; Component 6 Fun Page; Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn a process of programming geared to solving problems.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students bring all of their programming skills together to write programs to solve problems.

Although computers can do a wide variety of things to make our lives easier, one of the most valuable uses of computers is to solve problems. The skill of writing good problem-solving programs will require a lot of practice.

Some students will want to bypass some of the suggested seven steps for writing problem-solving programs. Encourage them, particularly at first, to use all the steps. Later on, some students can modify or develop a different system that works better for them.

Chapter 40 conversions

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 149-150

Activity Worksheets pp. 136-147 (Programmer's Pastime #54, #55, #56)

VOCABULARY

Conversion—Changing one type of information to another type of information.

Conversion equation—The program equation used to convert one type of information to another.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to write a conversion program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn to write programs that allow one type of information to be changed to another type—e.g., feet to inches, miles to kilometers, etc.

Chapter 41 Random Numbers and Integers

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 152-155

Activity Worksheets pp. 148-156 (Programmer's Pastime #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63)

VOCABULARY

Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI)—Computers used for teaching/learning purposes.

Function—Certain operations that are done automatically, like a built-in small program.

INT—The program function used to create whole numbers, or integers, in a program.

Integers—Whole numbers; without fractions or decimals.

Random Numbers—List of numbers that are in no particular order.

RND—The program function used to create random numbers in a program.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use the RND and INT functions in a program to accomplish certain tasks.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn to write programs that use the random number (RND) and integer (INT) functions.

The formula for creating random integers is somewhat confusing because of the great number of parentheses being used. Help students to remember that the innermost set of parentheses is always done first.

Also, the INT function is somewhat confusing when used with negative numbers. This function always rounds the number DOWN to the nearest integer. Therefore -5.3 is rounded down to -6, -14.1 to -15, etc.

Chapter 42 Making Sounds and Music

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 156-159

Activity Worksheets pp. 157-159 (Programmer's Pastime #64, #65)

VOCABULARY

SOUND (SO.)—The programming statement used with ATARI to make sounds and music.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use the SOUND statement to program ATARI to make sounds and music.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn to program ATARI for sounds and music.

This is an enjoyable chapter for students, for they learn techniques that allow them to creatively add music and sounds to their programs. Allow students considerable time to experiment with ATARI's sounds. This can cause a classroom disturbance, however, unless some rules are established. In particular, students should keep the loudness variable soft enough so as not to bother others.

In the student text, the section dealing with TONE asks why there is a pause between each of the eight tones when the program is executed. This is because tones are produced only with the even numbers between 0 and 14. As the program is written, line 10 causes ATARI to play all tone values between 0 and 14 (FOR S=0 TO 14). The odd numbers will not work, and therefore there will be pauses. This could be changed by modifying line 10 to read: FOR S=0 TO 14 STEP 2.

Chapter 43 Graphics

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp.160-168

Activity Worksheets pp. 160-166 (Programmer's Pastime #66, #67, #68)

VOCABULARY

COLOR (C.)—The programming statement that allows the color of graphics to be changed.

DRAWTO (DR.)The programming statement used to draw lines in the graphics mode.

GRAPHICS (GR.)—The programming statement that places ATARI in the graphics mode.

Graphics mode—The state of operation in which graphics can be produced.

PLOT (PL.)—The programming statement that allows a point to be placed at a specified location.

Text window—The lower four lines of the screen in graphics mode that allows text to be displayed with graphics.

X-coordinate—The first number in a PLOT statement. It specifies the column position.

Y-coordinate—The second number in a PLOT statement. It specifies the row position.

OBJECTIVE

The student will learn how to use the GRAPHICS, COLOR, PLOT, and DRAWTO statements to produce simple graphics.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn to program ATARI for simple graphics using the GRAPHICS, COLOR, PLOT, and DRAWTO statements.

Students often need considerable assistance and practice in locating points by the X and Y-coordinates. The graph pages used in the Activity Workbook Programmer's Pastime #66 may be useful. These pages can be used as masters for making transparencies for large group work, or for individual student copies. It is often useful to laminate the individual copies. Marked with water soluble pens, the graphs can then be reused many times.

Valuable grid coordinate practice can be provided to some younger students by using the floor tile in an open space for a graph. A variety of games can be developed that require students to move to specified locations.

Chapter 44 More Graphics

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 170-173

Activity Worksheets pp. 167-168 (Programmer's Pastime #69, #70)

VOCABULARY

SETCOLOR (SE.)—The programming statement that allows the color of the screen, text window and graphics to be changed.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will learn how to use the SETCOLOR statement to produce some advanced graphics.
- b. The student will learn to create a graphics screen without the text window.
- c. The student will learn to combine both graphics and sound in a single program.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn some advanced graphics techniques using the SETCOLOR statement, and a way to eliminate the text window from the graphics screen. They will also combine graphics and sound together in a single program.

SETCOLOR is difficult and frustrating for some students to use because it has so many variations when used in combination with the other graphics statements. Remind them that, taken slowly and with a lot of practice, SETCOLOR becomes a very useful and creative tool which produces a lot of variations. As they experiment with SETCOLOR, suggest that they vary only one factor at a time to see what happens.

Chapter 45 Writing Game Programs

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text pp. 174-177

Activity Worksheets pp. 169-177 (Programmer's Pastime #71)

VOCABULARY

User-friendly—A program that is easy to use.

OBJECTIVES

- a. The student will understand the three basic types of computer games.
- b. The student will learn how to write a game program that is user-friendly.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER

In this chapter, students learn to write computer game programs.

Chapter 46 You are a Creative Programmer!

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Student Text p. 178

Activity Worksheets pp. 178-179 (Component 7 Fun Page; Evaluate Yourself)

VOCABULARY

(none)

OBJECTIVE

The student will understand that programming a computer can be a stimulating, creative experience.

OVERVIEW AND NOTES TO THE TEACHER



























In this chapter, students are challenged to become creative computer programmers.

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #1

Answers

Take a few minutes to explore ATARI's keyboard. Press single keys, and keys while SHIFT and CTRL are being held down, and see what happens. (The keys on the far right row are for commercial programs. Do not press them.)

Finish drawing the key or keys that must be pressed to get ATARI to type what is shown on the screen at the right. Check your answers by using ATARI.

- | | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |   |  |
| 3. |   |  |
| 4. |   |  |
| 5. |   |  |
| 6. |  |  |
| 7. |   |  |
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| 9. |   |  |
| 10. |  |  |

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #2






















Answers

1. Turn ATARI on.
2. Press
What did the cursor do? Moved down one line
3. Press (It's the long bar at the bottom. It's not labeled.)
What did the cursor do this time? Moved right one space
4. Press and together.
What did the cursor do? Screen was cleared, cursor moves to upper left (home) position
5. Type your name (first, middle, and last).
6. Hold and press five times.
Which way did the cursor move? Left
Did anything happen to the writing on the screen? No
This is how you can move the cursor around the screen without erasing any of the writing.
7. Hold and press the various cursor control keys (those with arrows).
Notice how the cursor moves around the screen without changing the writing.
8. Use the and cursor control keys (with arrows) to move the cursor to the first letter of your middle name.
9. Press the space bar two times.
What happened? Two letters are erased (to the right)
10. Press the key five times.
What happened? 5 letters and spaces are erased (to the left)
11. Hold while pressing .
What happened? Screen is cleared, cursor moves to upper left (home) position

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #3














Answers

Finish drawing the key (or keys) that must be pressed to get ATARI to perform each special function.

1.   Move the cursor up.
2.   Clear the screen and send the cursor home.
3.   Move the cursor right.
4.  or  Begin reverse field printing.
5.  or  End reverse field printing.
6.   Move the cursor left.
7.  
or  Delete a letter.
8.   Delete a line.
9.   Insert a space.
10.   Insert a line.

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #4

Answers





















1. Turn ATARI on.
2. Type I LIKE YOU ATARI.
3. Press  five times.
What happened? Five letters erased
(to the left)
4. Hold  and press  five times.
What happened? Five lines are added
5. Hold  and press  five times.
What happened? Five lines are erased
6. Hold  and press  .
What happened? All writing erased,
cursor moves to upper left (home) position
7. Type I LOVE YOU ATARI.
8. Hold  and press  until the cursor is on
the Y of YOU.
9. Hold  and press  four times.
What happened? Three letters and
a space are erased (to the right)
10. Hold  and press  four times.
What happened? Four spaces are added
11. Type YOU back in the new space.
12. If you have time, try typing some lines of your
own, and use the various keys to do some
screen editing.

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #5

Answers

Quick Review

Tell what happens when these keys are pressed:

1.   Screen is cleared, cursor moves to upper left
2.   Lines are added
3.   Lines are erased (deleted)
4.   Spaces are added
5.   Characters are erased (deleted)
6.   Cursor moves upward
7.   Cursor moves downward
8.   Cursor moves left
9.   Cursor moves right
10.  Cursor moves to right, adds blank space
11.  Cursor moves left, characters are deleted

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #6

Mine the Diamonds

created by Wendy Cheldelin

1. Turn ATARI on.
2. Clear the screen.
3. Press and hold it down. Press the key 5 times.
4. Press and hold it down. Now press the key once. On you screen should be 5 "rocks" and 1 "diamond."
5. On the same line, make 4 to 5 more rocks followed by 1 diamond until the line is filled up and the cursor has moved to the line below.
6. Fill one more screen line with rocks and diamonds.
7. Now the challenge begins! Mine the diamonds by erasing all of the rocks. Be careful! Don't erase any diamonds.

Answers will vary

EXPLORING ATARI'S KEYBOARD #7

Answers

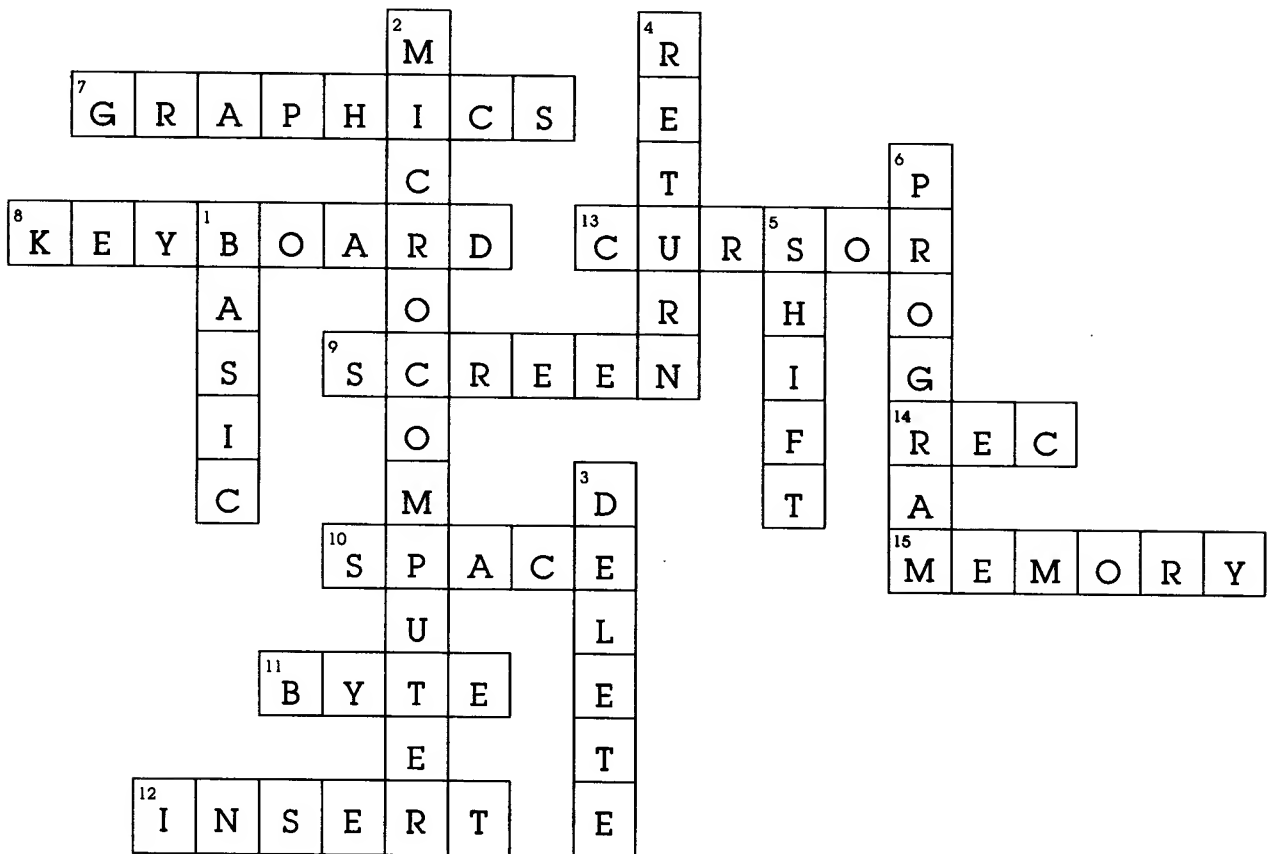
Design Your Own Game!

1. Design a game that requires some understanding of ATARI's keyboard. Write clear directions on how to play your game in the space below.

2. Ask a friend to play your game!

Answers will vary

Answers



PROGRAMMING YOUR ATARI #1

Answers

Speak

1. Write a program that tells ATARI to print:

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IS FUN!

2. Make sure each line of your program begins with a line number.
3. Check your program to make sure there are no mistakes.
4. RUN your program on the computer.

Use this format

```
10 PRINT ``      ``  
20 END
```

Write your program here

```
10 PRINT ``COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IS  
    FUN!``  
20 END
```

PROGRAMMING YOUR ATARI #2

Answers

Speaking Nonstop

1. Write a program that tells ATARI to print your name over and over again!
2. RUN your program on ATARI.

Use this format

```
10 PRINT ""  
    (Type your name inside the quotes.)  
20 GOTO 10
```

Write your program here

```
10 PRINT ``(NAME)''  
20 GOTO 10
```

PROGRAMMING YOUR ATARI #3

Answers

Top-Secret

1. Your mission is to write a program that tells ATARI to print a top-secret message in a secret code. Use the graphic symbols on the keys as your code. For example, if we wanted a word in our message to say SAW, the code would be + + + because these graphic symbols appear on the S, A, and W keys.
2. Give your program to a friend. Have your friend RUN it on ATARI and try to decode the secret message.

Your success as a secret agent depends on this program. Good luck! (This page will self-destruct in two days if your program is not finished.)

Write your program here

```
10 PRINT ``(CODE IN GRAPHICS)``  
20 END
```

Answers will vary

PROGRAMMING YOUR ATARI #4

Answers

Computer Art

1. Write a program that tells ATARI to print a design using graphic symbols.
2. Make your design be printed over and over on the screen.
3. RUN the program on ATARI.

Write your program here

```
10 PRINT "(DESIGN USING GRAPHICS)"  
20 GOTO 10
```

Answers will vary

PROGRAMMING YOUR ATARI #5

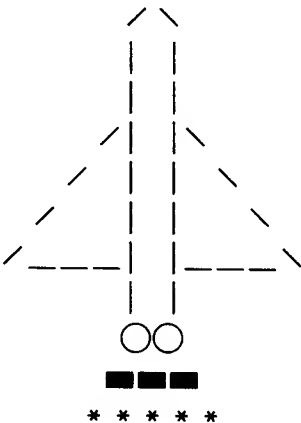
Answers

Shuttle Launch

1. You can write a program that will tell ATARI to make moving pictures by using these five things:
line numbers
PRINT statements
quotation marks
GOTO statement
graphic symbols
2. Use the format below to create a program that launches a rocket.
3. RUN the program on ATARI.

Use this format

10 PRINT	"		"
20 PRINT	"		"
30 PRINT	"		"
40 PRINT	"		"
50 PRINT	"		"
60 PRINT	"		"
70 PRINT	"		"
80 PRINT	"		"
90 PRINT	"		"
100 PRINT	"		"
110 PRINT	"		"
120 PRINT	"		"
130 PRINT	"		"
140 GOTO 10			



NOTE: It is important to leave lines 120 and 130 blank inside the quotation marks so the rockets are spaced out when they move on the screen.

Write your program here

Answers will vary

You may have more than 140 lines in your program.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #1

Answers

Write the symbol that ATARI uses for each arithmetic operation.

addition	<u>+</u>	multiplication	<u>*</u>
powers	<u>^</u>	subtraction	<u>-</u>
division	<u>/</u>	square root	<u>SQR ()</u>

How would you type each equation to get answers from ATARI?

1. $457 + 99 \times 6$	<u>? 457 + 99 * 6</u>
2. $\sqrt{64}$	<u>? SQR (64)</u>
3. $26 \div 2^2$	<u>? 26 / 2 ^ 2</u>
4. $777 \times 555 \div 222$	<u>? 777 * 555 / 222</u>
5. $8^3 - 16$	<u>? 8 ^ 3 - 16</u>
6. $\sqrt{22} \div 88$	<u>? SQR (22) / 88</u>
7. $\sqrt{49} + 765$	<u>? SQR (49) + 765</u>
8. $98 + 88 \times 66 \div 2^4$	<u>? 98 + 88 * 66 / 2 ^ 4</u>

Show how you would type the equations above using only one PRINT (?) statement.

? 457 + 99 * 6, SQR (64), 26 / 2 ^ 2, 777 * 555 / 222,
8 ^ 3 - 16, SQR (22) / 88, SQR (49) + 765,
98 + 88 * 66 / 2 ^ 4

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #2

Answers

What is the order that ATARI does arithmetic in equations of many numbers?

Parentheses are done first.

Powers are done second.

Multiplication and division are done third (left to right).

Addition and subtraction are done last (left to right).

Use your mental powers and write the answers that ATARI would give for these equations. Remember to do the arithmetic in the same order that ATARI would!

1. $2*3+1$	<u>7</u>
2. $2+8*2*1$	<u>18</u>
3. $3*3+9+20$	<u>38</u>
4. $11+4*3$	<u>23</u>
5. $22+8+12*1$	<u>42</u>

Try some more:

1. $8/2-3$	<u>1</u>
2. $20/4+6-5$	<u>6</u>
3. $30-10/2$	<u>25</u>
4. $50-20/10+3$	<u>51</u>
5. $16/2-8/2$	<u>4</u>
6. $14/2+4/2-6$	<u>3</u>

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #3

Answers

Use your mental powers and write the answer the computer would give for these equations:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. $4*4+6/2$ | <u>19</u> |
| 2. $8/4+3*3$ | <u>11</u> |
| 3. $20-(4+5*2)+15$ | <u>21</u> |
| 4. $6+14/7*5$ | <u>16</u> |
| 5. $(9/3-2)*(7*2+4)$ | <u>18</u> |
| 6. $(7+2-4+6*1)/1$ | <u>11</u> |

POWER!

Powers are also called **EXPONENTS**. Read the following examples and figure out how powers work on your own:

- $10^1 = 10 * 1 = 10$
- $10^2 = 10 * 10 = 100$
- $10^3 = 10 * 10 * 10 = 1000$

Try some more:

- $2^1 = 2 * 1 = 2$
- $2^2 = 2 * 2 = 4$
- $2^3 = 2 * 2 * 2 = 8$
- $2^4 = 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 = 16$

Use your mental powers and solve the powers by filling in the blanks:

- | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. $3^1 =$ | <u>$3 * 1$</u> | <u>$= 3$</u> |
| 2. $3^2 =$ | <u>$3 * 3$</u> | <u>$= 9$</u> |
| 3. $3^3 =$ | <u>$3 * 3 * 3$</u> | <u>$= 27$</u> |
| 4. $3^4 =$ | <u>$3 * 3 * 3 * 3$</u> | <u>$= 81$</u> |

Now try these:

- | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. $4^1 =$ | <u>$4 * 1$</u> | <u>$= 4$</u> |
| 2. $4^2 =$ | <u>$4 * 4$</u> | <u>$= 16$</u> |
| 3. $4^3 =$ | <u>$4 * 4 * 4$</u> | <u>$= 64$</u> |
| 4. $4^4 =$ | <u>$4 * 4 * 4 * 4$</u> | <u>$= 256$</u> |

CHALLENGE

1. $2 \wedge 4 * 5$	<u>80</u>
2. $5 * 2 \wedge 4$	<u>80</u>
3. $7 + 3 \wedge 2$	<u>16</u>
4. $5 \wedge 2 - 13$	<u>12</u>
5. $100 / 10 \wedge 2$	<u>1</u>
6. $12 \wedge 2 - 5 * 10$	<u>94</u>
7. $8 \wedge 2 * (4 + 5)$	<u>576</u>
8. $200 - (6 + 3 \wedge 3) + 7$	<u>174</u>

(REMEMBER—If you check these on the computer, ATARI gives a slightly inaccurate answer when working with powers.)

In each of the following equations, put a 1 under the part the computer would do first, a 2 under the second part it would do, and so on.

Example: $82 + 72 / 2 - (4 + 22) + 9 \wedge 3$
 $\quad \quad \quad \underline{4} \quad \underline{3} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{6} \quad \underline{2}$

1. $3000 - (13 - 6 * 4) + 8 \wedge 3 + 9$

$\quad \quad \quad \underline{4} \quad \underline{2} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{3} \quad \underline{6}$

2. $900 / 7 \wedge 2 + (16 - 9 \wedge 4) \wedge 3$

$\quad \quad \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{3} \quad \underline{6} \quad \underline{2} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{4}$

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #4

Answers

Cowboy Clyde typed in the following equations, but ATARI wouldn't give him answers. Do you know why?

Find out what's wrong with the way his equations are typed. Write the correct way in the blanks.

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. ? 62+4×20 | <u> ? 62+4*20 </u> |
| 2. 23/4×6 | <u> ? 23/4*6 </u> |
| 3. ? SQR 16 | <u> ? SQR (16) </u> |
| 4. 80/4+2×3×SQR 25 | <u> ? 80/4+2*3*SQR (25) </u> |

CHALLENGE

If you want certain arithmetic in a long equation that you want to be done FIRST, you should put parentheses around it. (ATARI always does what's in parentheses first.) Let's say you want $4+3*2$ to equal 14. If you type: $4+3*2$ ATARI will give you 10 because multiplication is done before addition. So it becomes $4+6$, which equals 10.

If you want $4+3*2$ to equal 14, you must use parentheses like this: $(4+3)*2$.

$$7*2=14$$

Rewrite each equation below and put parentheses around what ATARI should do first in order to make the equation TRUE. HINT: You might have to use *two* sets of parentheses for some equations.

Example: $7*3+2=35$

$7*(3+2)=35$

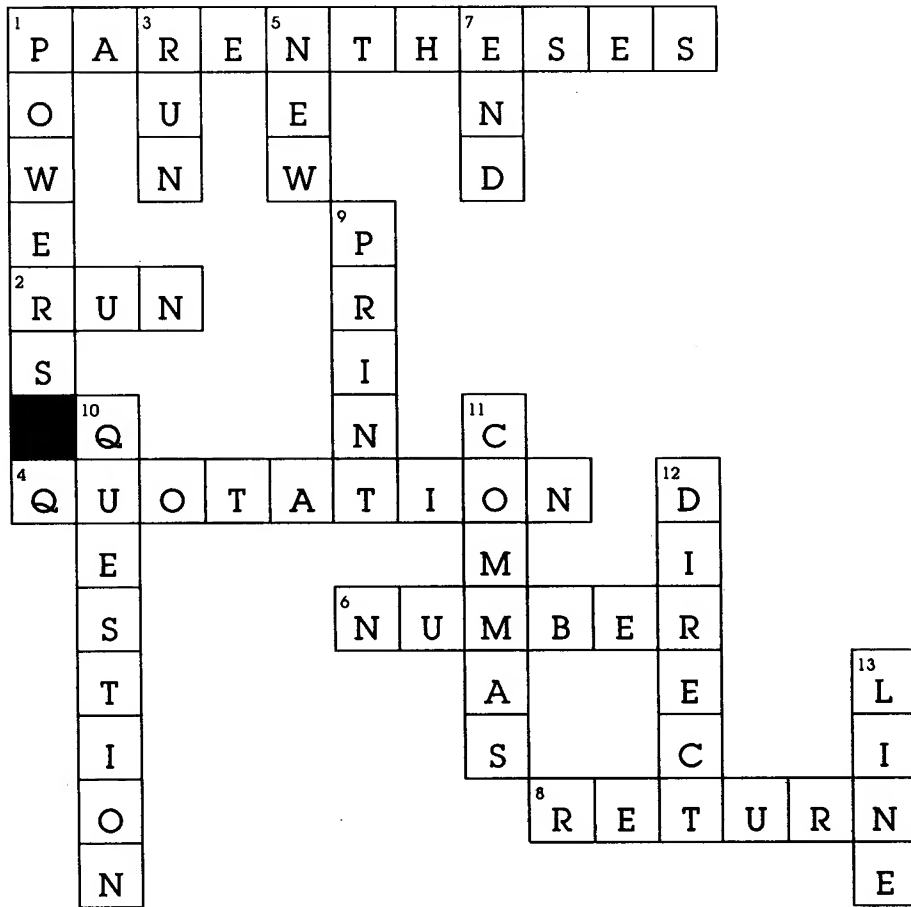
1. $9/2+1=3$
2. $6*2+2=24$
3. $3\wedge3-1=9$
4. $4+2-1*5=9$
5. $12-3+6/3=9$
6. $20-10\wedge4+2=10002$
7. $12/4+2=2$
8. $9-5\wedge2=16$
9. $50+10/18+10+2=2$
- *10. $10+4-7\wedge2*1+3-3=193$

$9/(2+1)=3$
$6*(2+2)=24$
$3\wedge(3-1)=9$
$4+(2-1)*5=9$
$12-(3+6)/3=9$
$(20-10)\wedge4+2=10002$
$12/(4+2)=2$
$(9-5)\wedge2=16$
$(50+10)/(18+10+2)=2$
$(10+4-7)\wedge2*(1+3)-3=193$

* means it's an extra tough problem!

COMPONENT 2 FUN PAGE

Answers

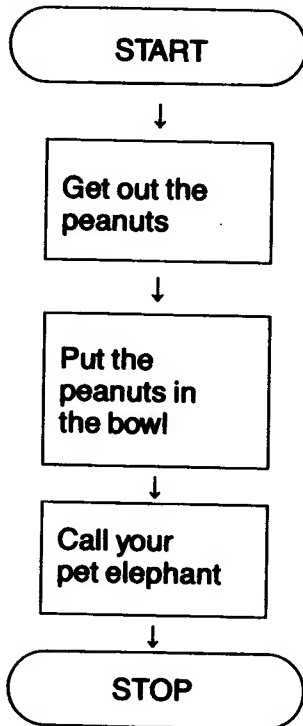


PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #5

Answers

For each flow chart, fill in the blank boxes with the step you think would fit. Make sure your steps are in the right order.

Algorithm/Flow Chart #1
How to feed your pet elephant.



Missing Steps

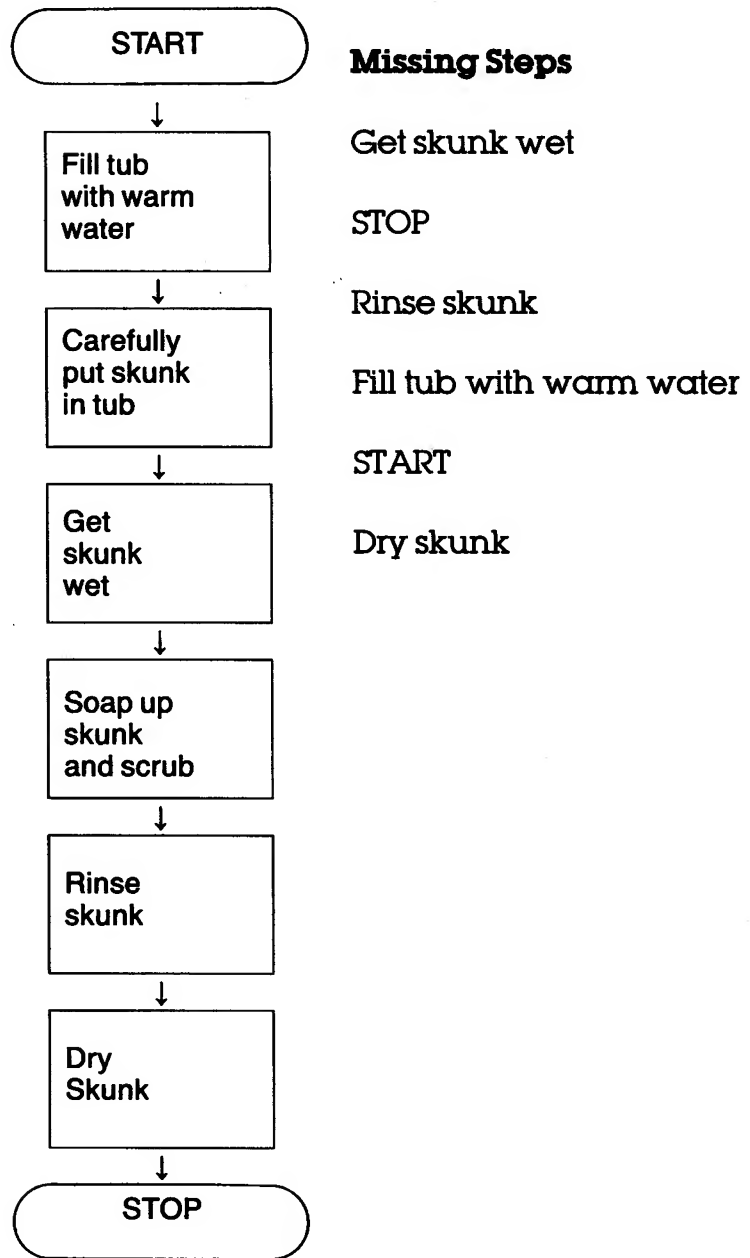
STOP

Call your pet elephant.

START

Get out the peanuts.

Algorithm/Flow Chart #2
How to wash your pet skunk.

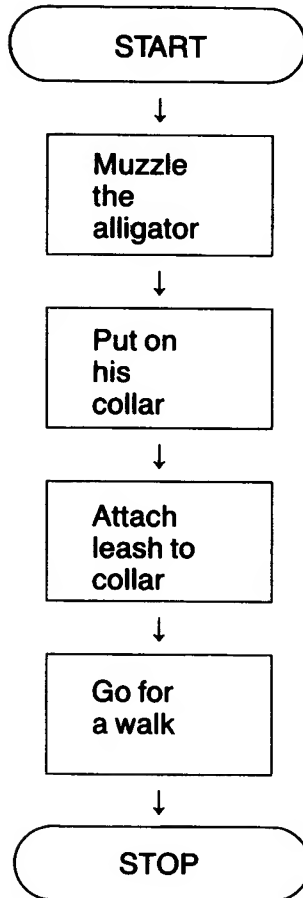


PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #6

Answers

For each flow chart, fill in the blank boxes with the step you think would fit. Make sure your steps are in the right order.

Algorithm/Flow Chart #1
How to walk your pet alligator.



Missing Steps

Attach leash to collar

Go for a walk

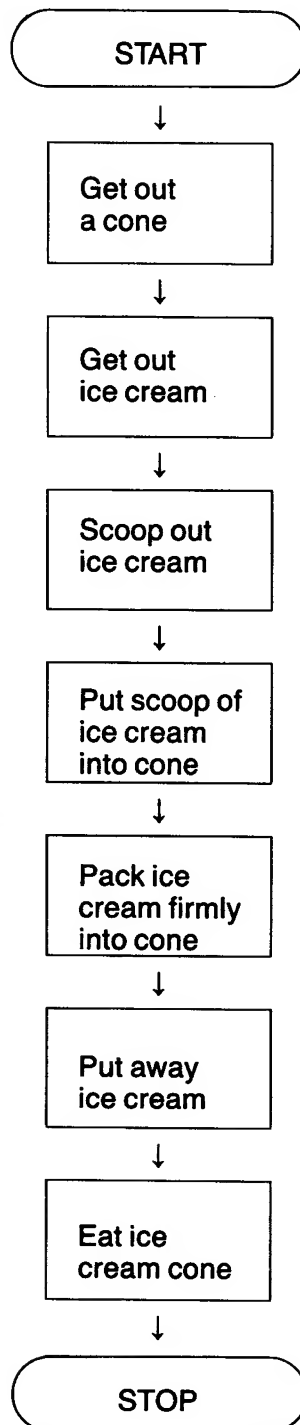
START

Muzzle the alligator

STOP

Put on his collar

Algorithm/Flow Chart #2
How to make an ice cream cone.



Missing Steps

Put away ice cream

Scoop out ice cream

START

Get out ice cream

STOP

Get out a cone

Put scoop of ice cream
into cone

Pack the ice cream
firmly into cone

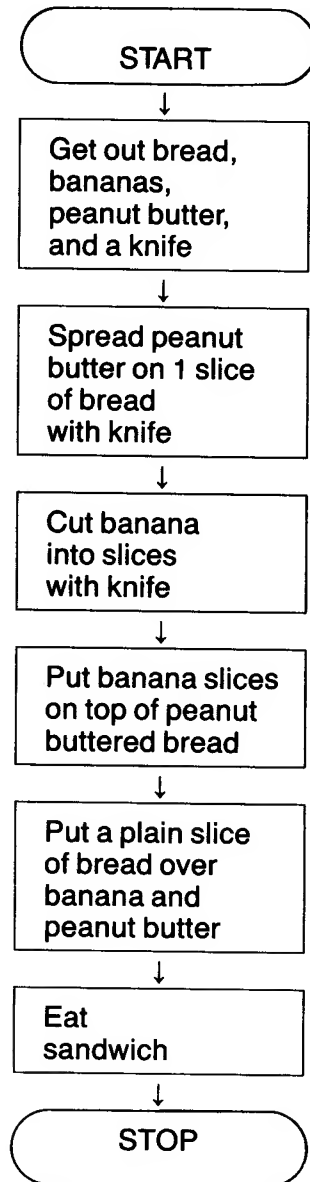
Eat ice cream cone

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #7

Answers

Design an algorithm for how to make a peanut butter and banana sandwich. Write your algorithm in flow chart form.

The flow chart may look something like this:

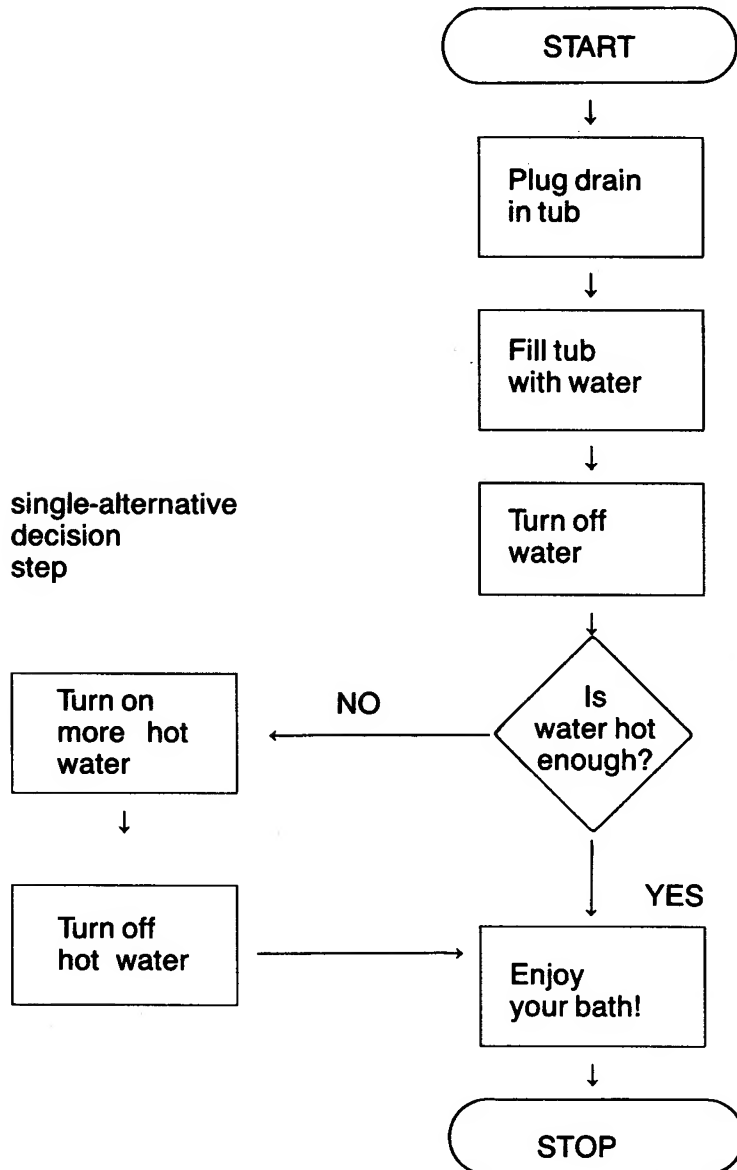


PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #8

Answers

For each flow chart, fill in the blank boxes with the steps you think would fit. Make sure your steps are in the right order.

Algorithm/Flow Chart #1:
How to take a hot bath.



Missing Steps

Fill tub with water

Enjoy your bath

START

Turn off hot water

Turn off water

STOP

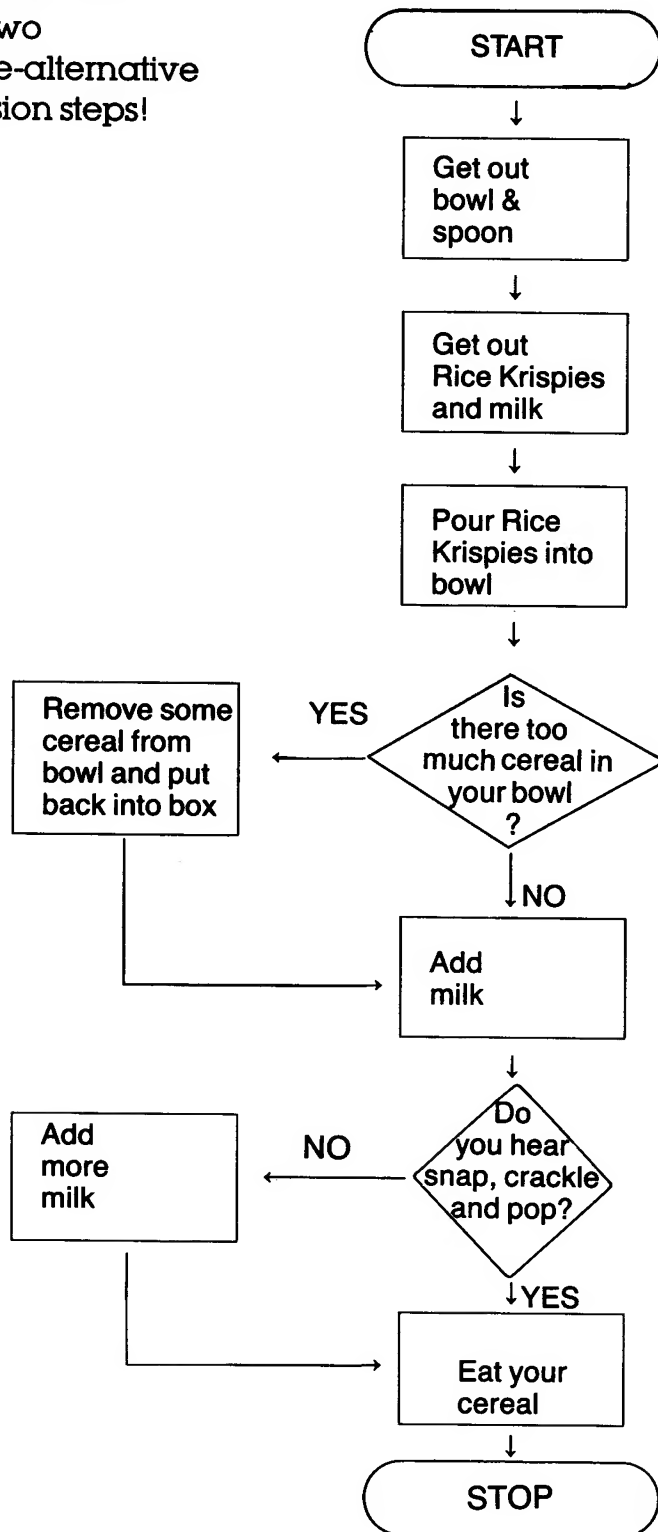
Is water hot enough?

Plug drain in tub

Turn on more hot water

Algorithm/Flow Chart #2
How to eat a bowl of Rice Krispies.

This flow chart
has two
single-alternative
decision steps!



Missing Steps

Eat your cereal

Get out bowl & spoon

STOP

Add milk

Pour Rice Krispies into
bowl

Is there too much cereal in
your bowl?

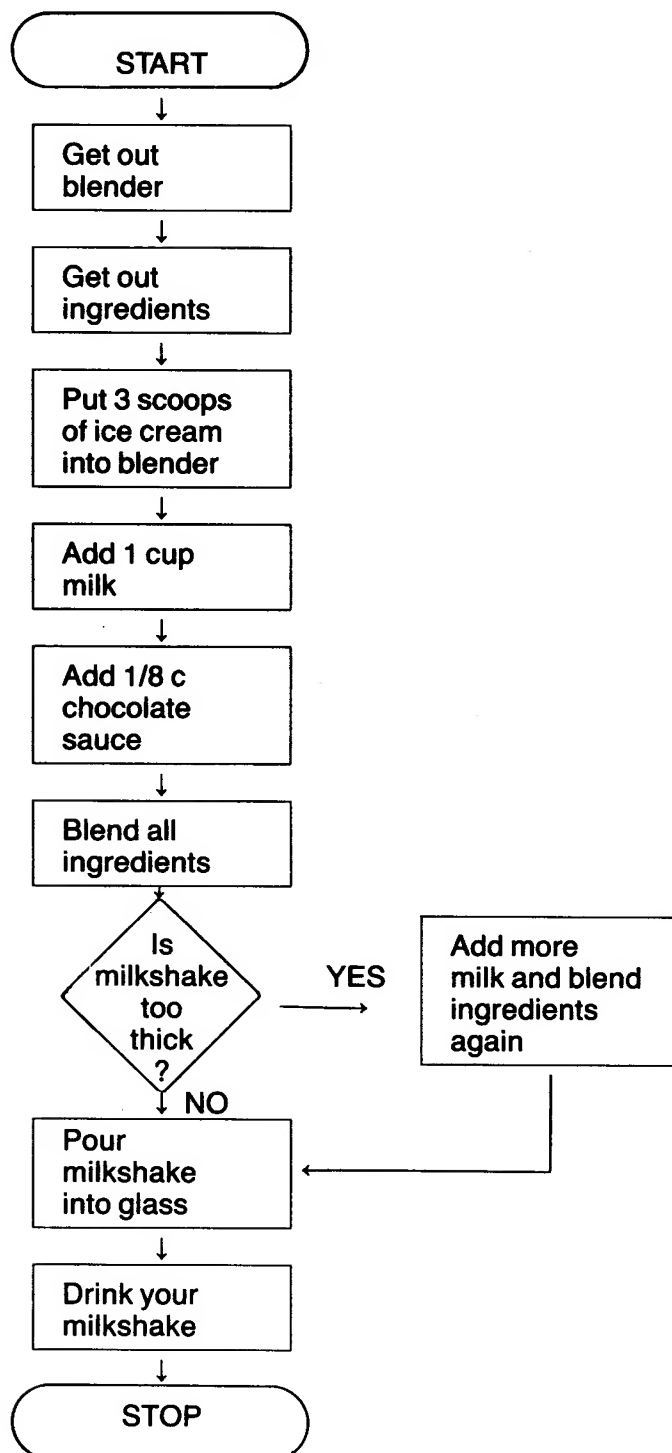
Get out Rice Krispies and
milk

Remove some cereal from
bowl and put back into
box

START

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #9

Here are the steps of an algorithm to make a chocolate milkshake. Put the steps in order and make a flow chart. Be sure to show the SINGLE-ALTERNATIVE DECISION STEP.



Steps

STOP

Add $\frac{1}{8}$ cup chocolate sauce

Get out blender

Put 3 scoops of ice cream into blender

Is milkshake too thick?

Get out ingredients

Add 1 cup milk

Blend all ingredients

Add more milk and blend ingredients again

Pour milkshake into glass

START

Drink your milkshake

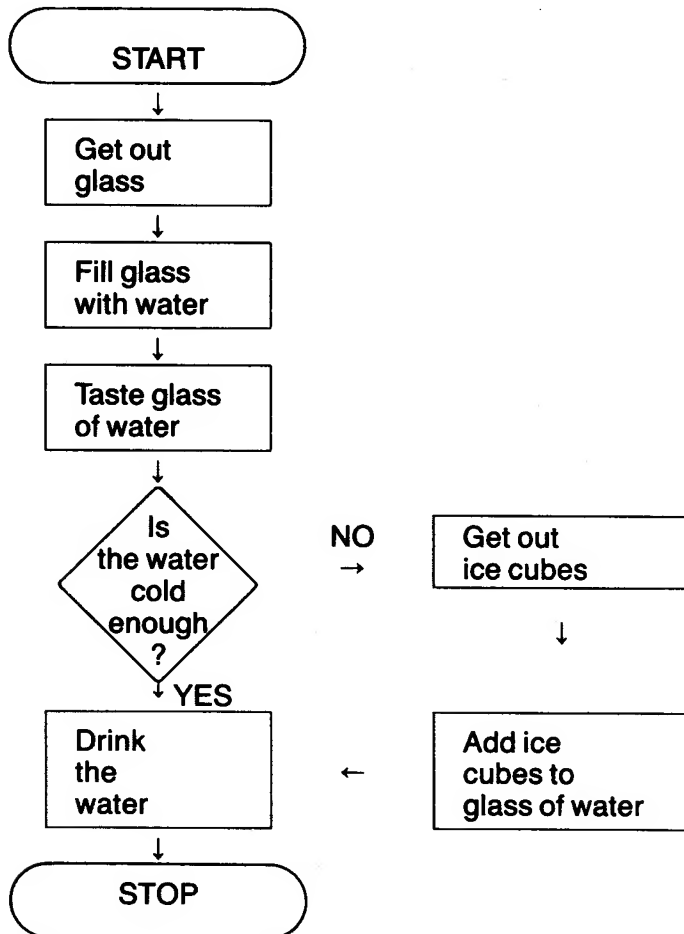
PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #10

Answers

Write an algorithm on how to fix yourself a cold glass of water. Make the algorithm into a flow chart. Your flow chart should have a SINGLE-ALTERNATIVE DECISION STEP.

Example: Ask the question, "IS THE WATER COLD ENOUGH?"

For the NO answer detour, your step might say: ADD ICE CUBES.

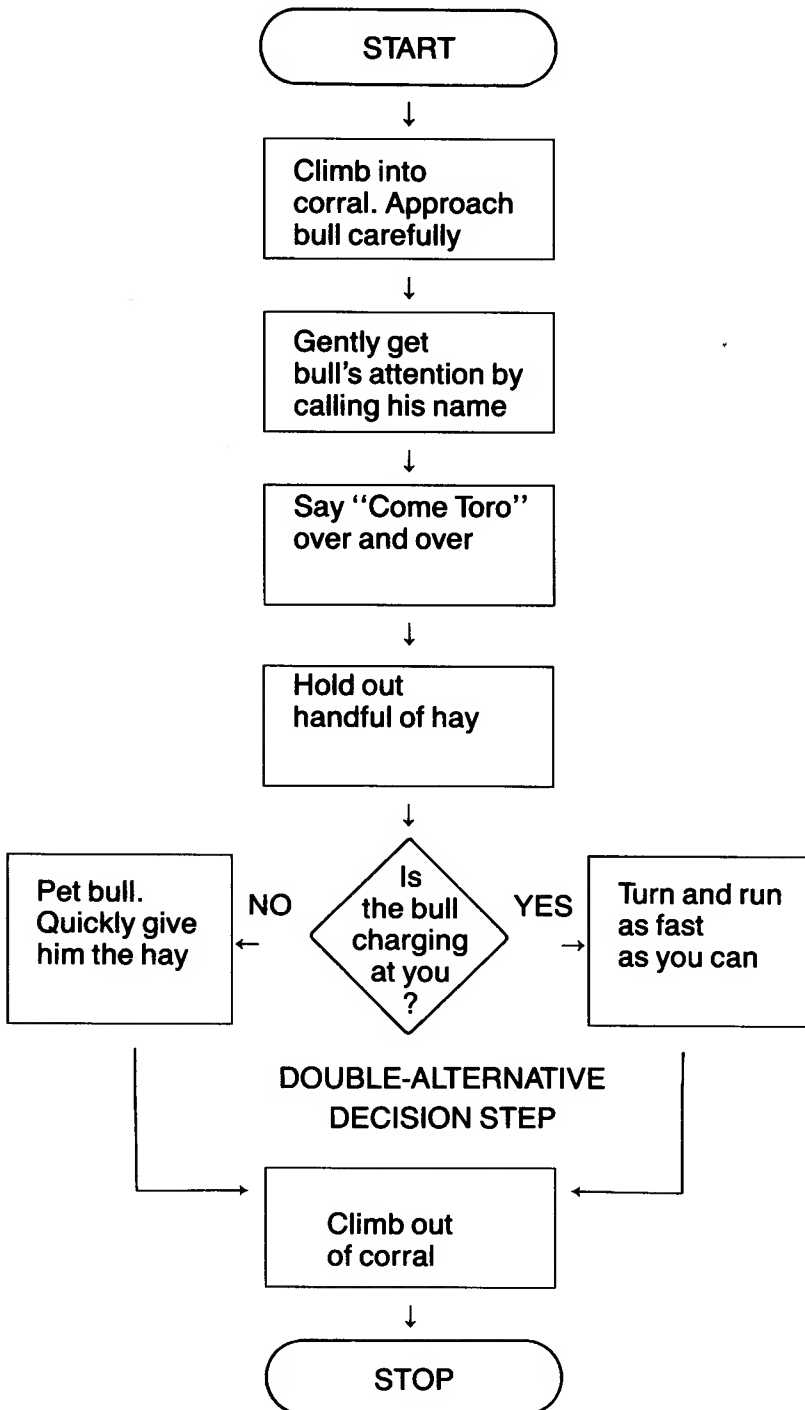


PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #11

Answers

For each flow chart, fill in the blank boxes with the steps you think would fit. Make sure your steps are in the right order.

Algorithm/Flow Chart: How to teach your pet bull to come when you call.



Missing Steps

Hold out handful of hay

Climb out of corral

START

Gently get bull's attention by calling his name

Pet bull. Quickly give him the hay

Say "COME TORO" over and over

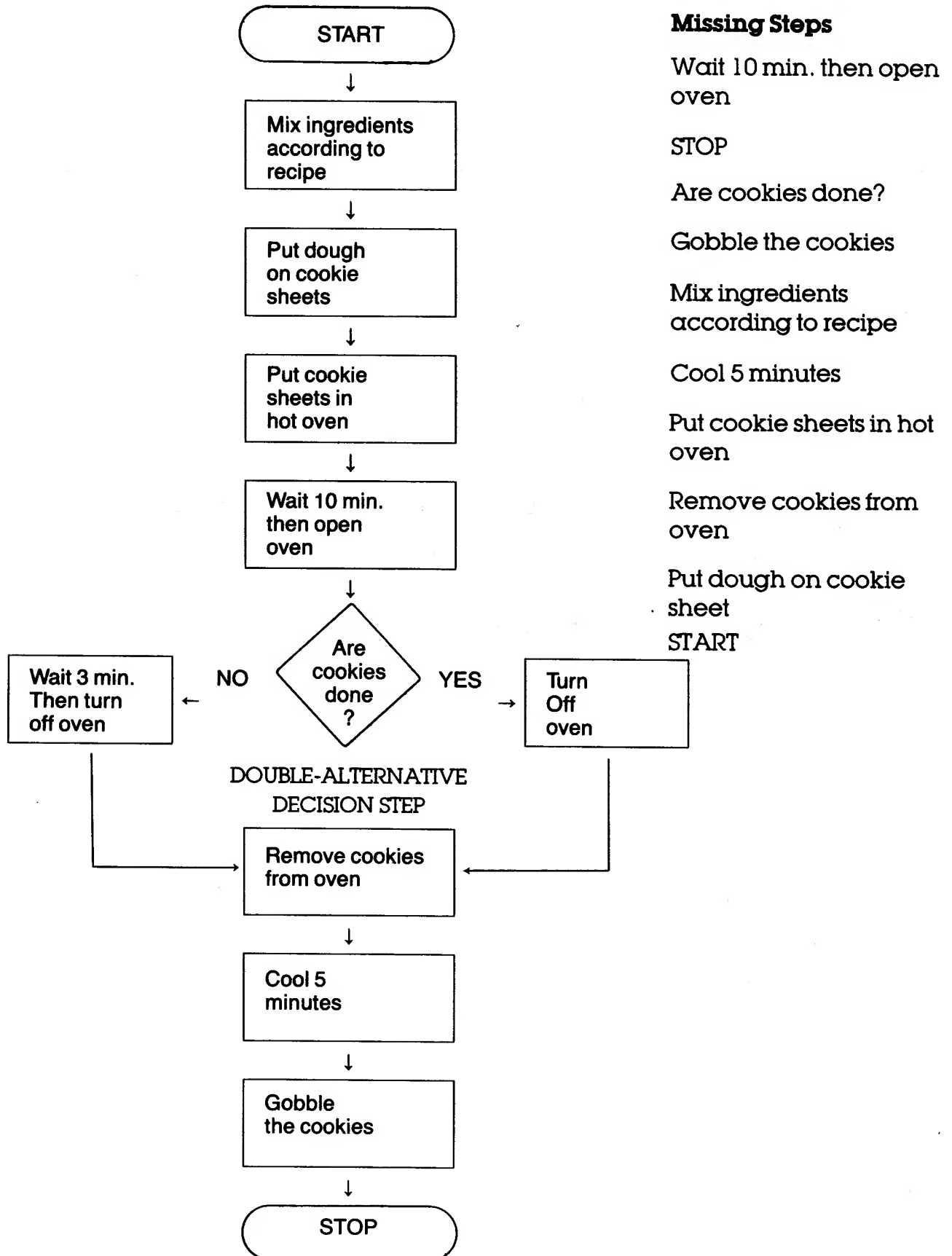
Turn and run as fast as you can

STOP

Climb into corral. Approach bull carefully

Is the bull charging at you?

Algorithm/Flow Chart: How to bake cookies.



PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #12

Answers

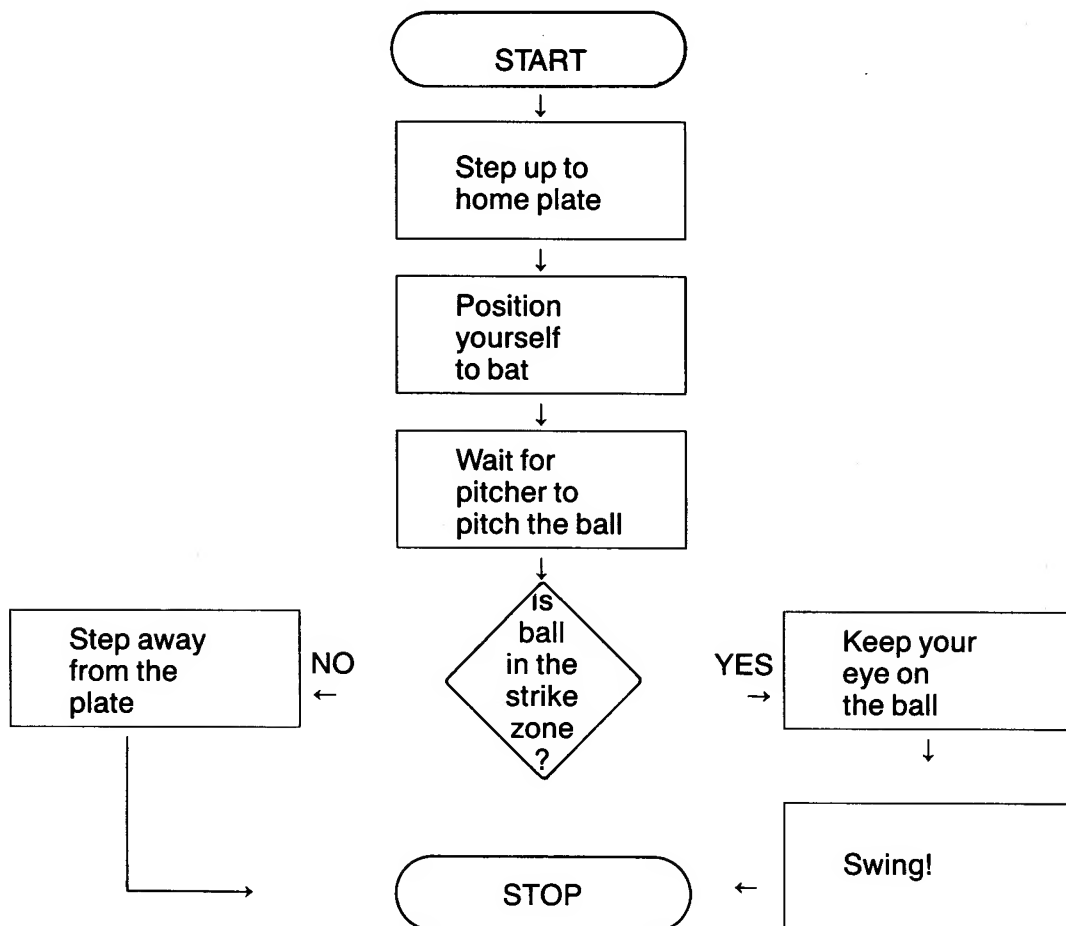
Write an algorithm and flow chart on how to hit a baseball with a bat during a game when you are up to bat. Your flow chart must have a DOUBLE-ALTERNATIVE DECISION STEP.

Example: Question: IS THE BALL IN THE STRIKE ZONE?

YES
KEEP YOUR EYE
ON THE BALL

NO
STEP AWAY
FROM THE PLATE

Example

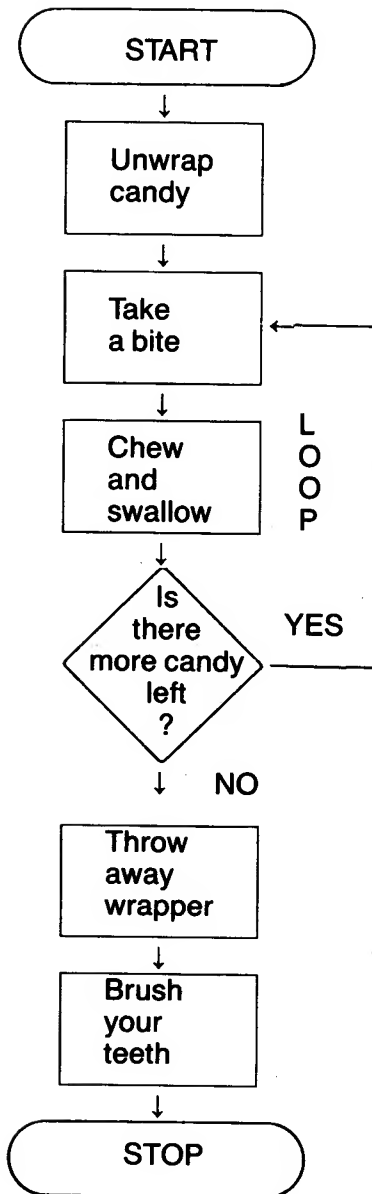


PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #13

Answers

Fill in the blank boxes of the flow chart with the step you think should fit. Make sure the steps fit the loop.

Algorithm/Flow Chart: How to eat candy.



Missing Steps

Is there more candy left?

Brush your teeth

STOP

Throw away wrapper

Unwrap candy

START

Chew and swallow

Take a bite

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #14

Answers

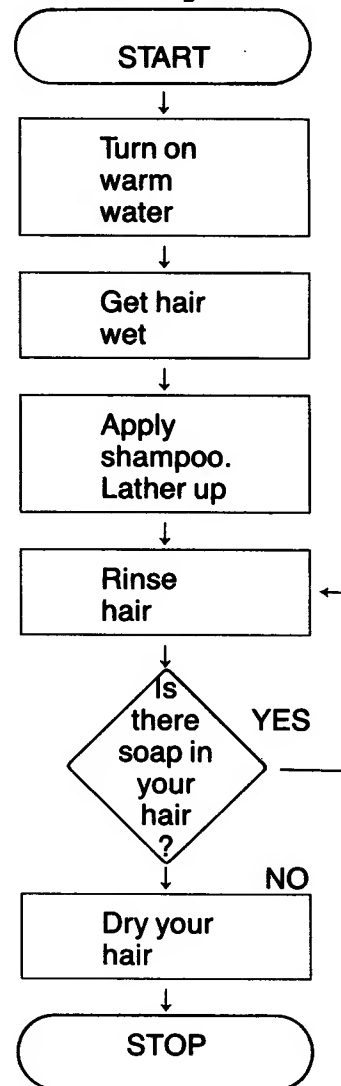
Write an algorithm for how to wash your hair.
Write the algorithm in flow chart form. Your flow chart should have a LOOP.

Example:

Question: IS THERE SOAP IN YOUR HAIR?

LOOP: YES → RINSE YOUR HAIR

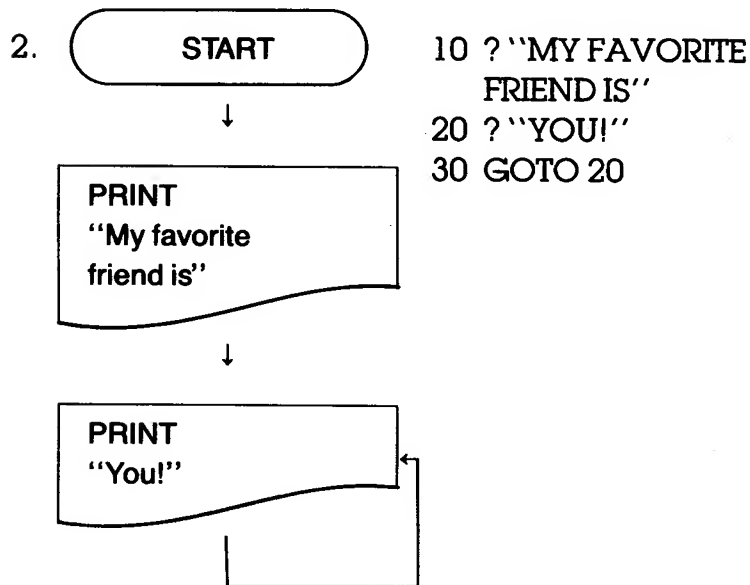
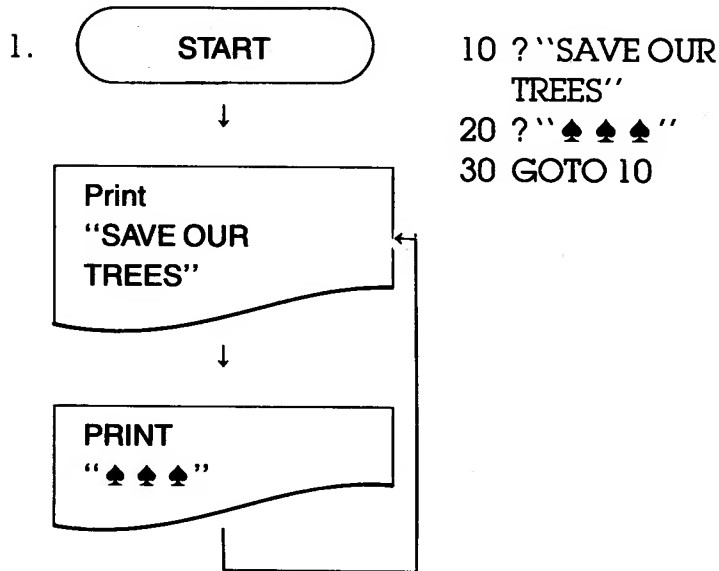
Example

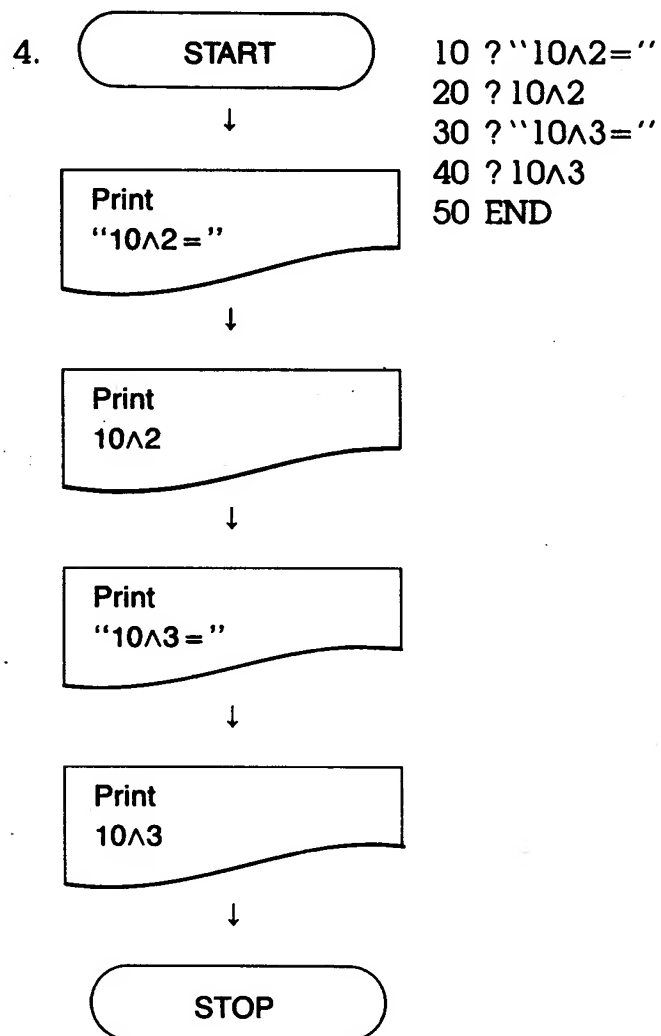
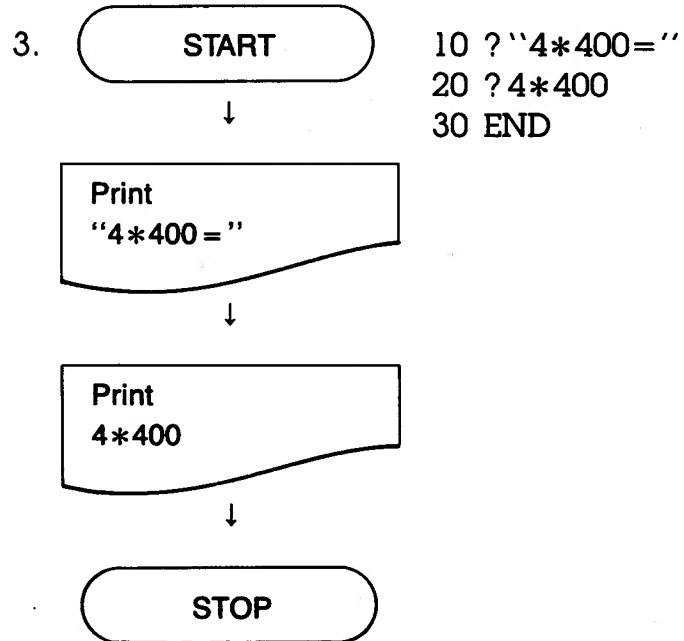


PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #15

Answers

For each algorithm/flow chart, write a program in BASIC. (HINT — Pressing `CTRL` and `:` will give a tree-like graphic.)





PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #16

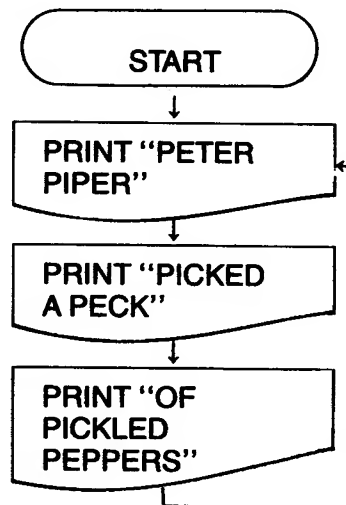
Answers

Write an algorithm in a flow chart for each problem. Then write a BASIC program for ATARI to follow.

1. Tell ATARI to print

PETER PIPER over and over.
PICKED A PECK
OF PICKLED PEPPERS

Flow chart



Program

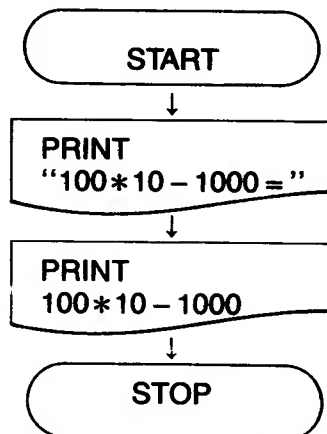
```

10 ? "PETER PIPER"
20 ? "PICKED A PECK"
30 ? "OF PICKLED PEPPERS"
40 GOTO 10
    
```

2. Tell ATARI to print

$100 \times 10 - 1000 = 0$

Flow chart



Program

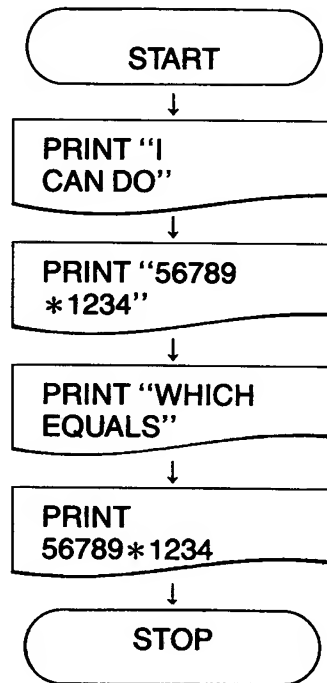
```

10 ? "100*10-1000="
20 ? 100*10-1000
30 END
OR
20 ? "0"
    
```

3. Tell ATARI to print

I CAN DO
56789*1234
WHICH EQUALS
70077626

Flow chart



Program

```
10 ? "I CAN DO"  
20 ? "56789*1234"  
30 ? "WHICH EQUALS"  
40 ? 56789*1234  
50 END
```

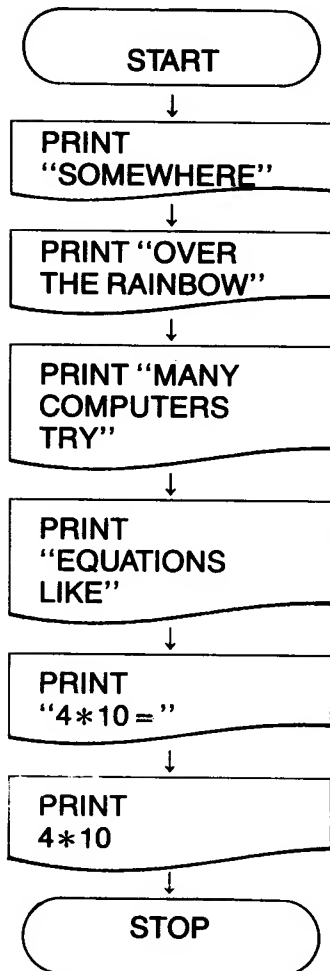
OR

```
40 ? "70077626"
```

4. Tell ATARI to print

SOMEWHERE
OVER THE RAINBOW
MANY COMPUTERS TRY
EQUATIONS LIKE
4*10=
(answer to 4*10)

Flow chart



Program

```
10 ? "SOMEWHERE"
20 ? "OVER THE
    RAINBOW"
30 ? "MANY
    COMPUTERS TRY"
40 ? "EQUATIONS LIKE"
50 ? "4*10="
60 ? 4*10
70 END
    OR
60 ? "40"
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #17

Answers

For each program, write what you think ATARI would print.

Example:

```
10 ? ``10+500+200=``  
20 ? 10+500+200  
30 GOTO 20
```

ATARI would print

```
10+500+200=  
710  
710  
. (The dots mean that  
. 710 would be  
. printed forever.)
```

```
1. 10 ? ``600-400+64=``  
20 ? 600-400+64  
30 END
```

ATARI would print

```
600-400+64=  
264
```

```
2. 10 ? ``I LOVE      ``  
20 ? `` YOU !!!      ``  
30 GOTO 20
```

```
I LOVE  
YOU!!!  
YOU!!!  
YOU!!!  
YOU!!!  
.   
.   
. 
```

```
3. 10 ? ``SHE SELLS``  
20 ? ``SEA SHELLS``  
30 ? ``BY THE SEASHORE``  
40 ? ``I CAN SAY IT! ``  
50 GOTO 40
```

```
SHE SELLS  
SEA SHELLS  
BY THE SEASHORE  
I CAN SAY IT!  
I CAN SAY IT!  
I CAN SAY IT!  
.   
.   
. 
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #18

Answers

For each program, show how ATARI would print the equation on the screen.

Example:

```
10 ? ``10+37='',
    10+37
20 END
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	+	3	7	=					1	4	7							

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

```
1. 10 ? ``66+33='',
    66+33
20 END
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	6	+	3	3	=	9	9												

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

```
2. 10 ? ``88-44+2='',
    88-44+2
20 END
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	8	-	4	4	+	2	=			1	4	6							

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

```
3. 10 ? ``100+200+
    300='', 100+
    200+300
20 END
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	+	2	0	0	+	3	0	1	0	=							

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

The answer, 600, would be printed in columns 1, 2, and 3 in the 3rd print zone.

4. 10 ? ``10*50='',
 10*50
 20 ?
 30 ? ``10*50='',
 10*50
 40 END

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	*	5	0	=	5	0	0											
1	0	*	5	0	=					5	0	0							

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

5. 10 ? ``60/20='',
 60/20
 20 ?
 30 ? ``60/20='',
 60/20
 40 END

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	0	/	2	0	=					3									
6	0	/	2	0	=	3													

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

6. 10 ? ``5-6='', 5-6
 20 END

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	-	6	=	-	1														
5	-	6	=	-	1														

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

7. 10 ? ``8-7='', 8-7
 20 ?
 30 ? ``7-8='', 7-8
 40 END

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	-	7	=	1															
7	-	8	=	-	1														

(1st Print Zone)

(2nd Print Zone)

Write a program that tells ATARI to print what is seen on the screens below.

Screens

Programs

8. ATARI IS A . . . NUMBER CRUNCHER

10 ? "ATARI IS A . . .", "NUMBER
CRUNCHER"

20 END

9. 10-9= 1
9-10=-1

10 ? "10-9=", 10-9

20 ? "9-10=", 9-10

30 END

10. 5-6=-1
6-5= 1

10 ? "5-6=", 5-6

20 ? "6-5=", 6-5

30 END

11. IF YOU CAN DO 8^8
YOU'RE A . . .
WHIZ KID
WHIZ KID
WHIZ KID
. . .

10 ? "IF YOU CAN DO", "8^8"

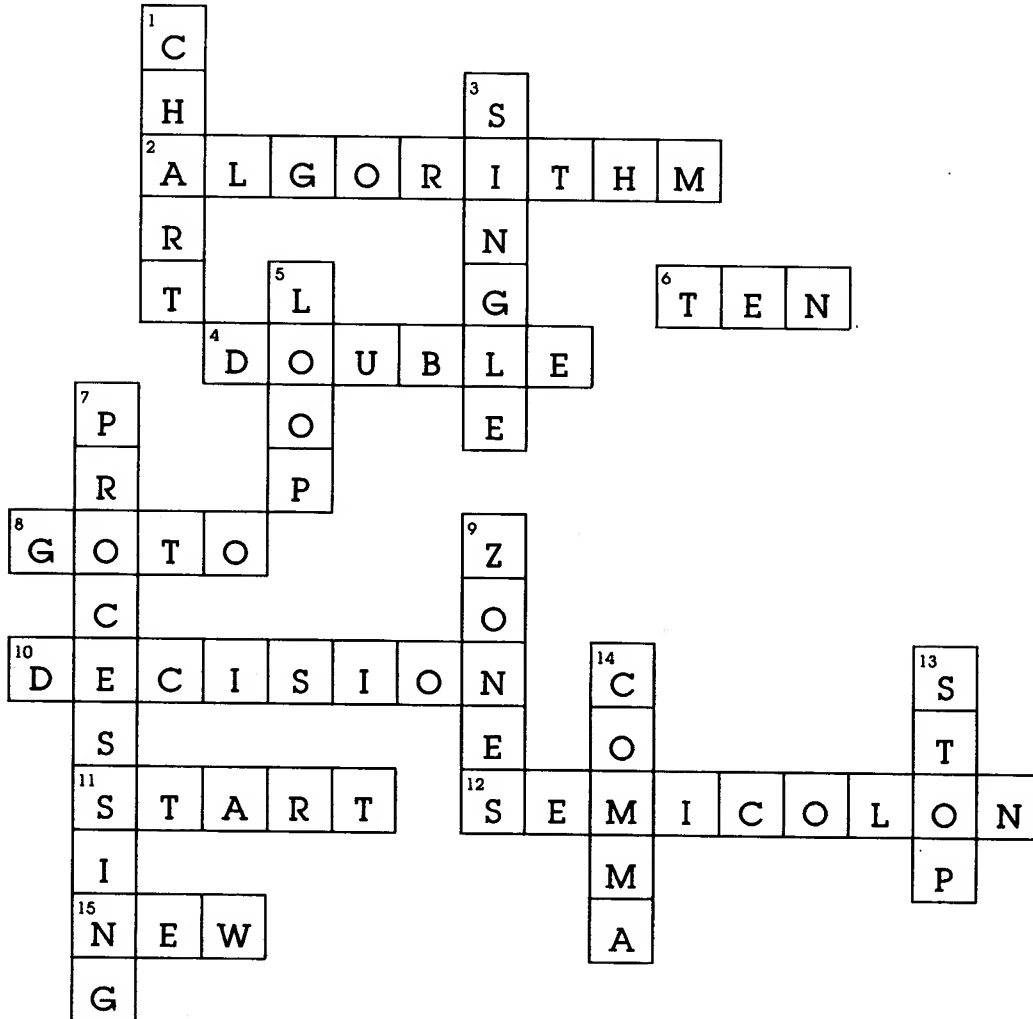
20 ? "YOU'RE A . . ."

30 ? "WHIZ KID"

40 GOTO 30

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Answers



PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #19

Answers

For each LET statement, fill in the CONTENTS of the memory cell mailbox.

1. 10 LET OP=33



2. 20 LET T2=17



3. 30 LET M1=3000



4. 40 LET D=640



For each LET statement, fill in the ADDRESS and the CONTENTS of the memory cell mailbox.

1. 10 LET FF=99



2. 20 LET PQ=5



3. 30 LET N=0



4. 40 LET W7=62



Read each variable below. If it follows the rules we learned for writing variables, write "YES." If it does not follow the rules, write "NO."

1. PR	<u>YES</u>	7. X3	<u>YES</u>
2. ITC	<u>YES</u>	8. BB	<u>YES</u>
3. A	<u>YES</u>	9. 2CC	<u>NO</u>
4. E1	<u>YES</u>	10. 23D	<u>NO</u>
5. 3X	<u>NO</u>	11. FDd	<u>NO</u>
6. 7Z	<u>NO</u>	12. KK1	<u>YES</u>

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #20

Answers

Read each program. Then write what ATARI would print as the output. If you can, check your answers by running the programs on ATARI.

Program

Output

1. 10 LET ZB=14
20 ? ZB
30 END



14

2. 10 LET T2=77
20 ? "T2"
30 END



T2

3. 10 LET U=182
20 ? "U"
30 ? U
40 END



U
182

4. 10 LET RC=7
20 ? "RC IS",
30 ? RC
40 END



RC IS 7

5. 10 LET GG4=66
20 ? "GG4 IS",
30 ? GG4
40 END



GG4 IS 66

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #21

Answers

Read each program. Then write what ATARI would print as the output. If you can, check your answers by running the programs on ATARI. Pay close attention to safe and unsafe variables!

Program

```
1. 10 LET RB4=40
    20 LET RB5=50
    30 LET RB1=10
    40 ?RB5;"ØISØ";
    50 ?RB1;"ØMORE";
    60 ?"THANØ";RB4
    70 END
```

Output

50 IS 10 MORETHAN 40

(Notice that no blank space —Ø— was left after "MORE" or before "THAN".

When this happens the two words run together as "MORETHAN" in the output.)

```
2. 10 LET T=5
    20 LET V=25
    30 ?"THE SQUARE
        ROOT OFØ";
    40 ?V;"ØISØ";T
    50 END
```

THE SQUARE ROOT OF
25 IS 5

```
3. 10 ?"MY FAVORITE
    NUMBER ISØ";
    20 LET D=333
    30 ?D
    40 GOTO 30
```

MY FAVORITE
NUMBER IS 333
333
333
333

:

```
4. 10 ?"MY FAVORITE
    NUMBER ISØ";
    20 LET D=333
    30 ?D;
    40 GOTO 30
```

MY FAVORITE
NUMBER IS 333333
3333333333333333
3333333333333333
3333333333333333

: : :

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #22

Answers

Read each program. Then write what ATARI would print as the output.

Program	Output
1. 10 LET N=12 20 LET R=6 30 ? N/R 40 END	2
2. 10 LET N=12 20 LET R=6 30 ? "N+R="; N+R 40 END	N+R=18
3. 10 LET N=12 20 LET R=6 30 ? N; "+"; R; "= " N+R 40 END	12+6=18
4. 10 LET Q=10 20 LET R=20 30 LET S=30 40 LET T=40 50 ? T/R 60 ? Q; "+"; S; "= "; T 70 ? S-Q; "= "; S; "- "; Q 80 END	2 10+30=40 20=30-10

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #23

Answers

For each LET statement, fill in the contents of the memory cell mailboxes.

1. 10 LET P=41
20 LET Q=P



2. 10 LET A=36
20 LET E=16
30 LET I=A



3. 10 LET L=4
20 LET M=2
30 LET N=4+2



4. 10 LET B1=3
20 LET B2=6
30 LET B3=B1+B2



5. 10 LET AB=10
20 LET AC=15
30 LET AD=AC+5
40 LET AE=AB+10



6. 10 LET GP=19
20 LET GQ=GP-4
30 LET GR=GQ+4
40 LET GS=GR*1



PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #24

Answers

Read each program. Then write what ATARI would print as the output. Check your answers by running the programs on ATARI.

Program	Output	
1. 10 LET PJ=17 20 LET J2=34 30 LET J4=PJ+J2 40 ? J4 50 END	51	
2. 10 LET B=2 20 ? B 30 LET B=100 40 ? B 50 END	2	100
3. 10 LET X1=2 20 LET X2=X1*5 30 LET X3=X2/X1 40 ? X3 50 END	5	
4. 10 LET E6=3 20 LET E7=12 30 ? ``PRODUCT``, ``QUOTIENT`` 40 ? E6*E7, E7/E6 50 END	PRODUCT 36	QUOTIENT 4

Program	Output
5. 10 LET HI=16 20 LET HJ=HI+4 30 ?HJ+10 40 END	30
6. 10 LET M=16 20 LET N=14 30 ?M+N 40 LET N=12 50 ?M+N 60 END	30 28
7. 10 LET Z1=8 20 LET Z2=Z1-2 30 ?Z2+Z1/2 40 END	10
8. 10 LET T1=6 20 LET T1=7 30 ?T1 40 GOTO 30 50 END	7 7 7 :
9. 10 LET J=11 20 LET K=22 30 LET J=17 40 ?K+J 50 END	39

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #25

Answers

Read each program. Then write what ATARI would print as the output. Check your answers by running the programs on ATARI.

Program	Output
1. 10 LET A=100 20 LET B=A/25 30 LET C=B*A 40 ? "B="; B 50 ? "C="; C 60 ? "IF A+B+C="; A+B+C 70 ? "THEN A="; A 80 END	B=4 C=400 IF A+B+C=504 THEN A=100
2. 10 LET Q1=8 20 LET QZ=4 30 ? Q1/QZ 40 LET Q1=12 50 ? Q1/QZ 60 END	2 3
3. 10 LET C=9 20 LET D=8 30 LET C=7 40 ? C 50 ? D 60 END	7 8

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #26

Answers

In each program there are one or more mistakes. Find the mistake(s) and circle the line number where you found it. Then write the statement the correct way in the space to the right.

Program

Correction

Example:

⑩ LET 4=D
20 ? D
30 END

10 LET D=4

1. 10 LET L=44
②① LET 6=M
③① ? L+D
40 END

20 LET M=6
30 ? L+M

2. ⑩ ? Y
②① LET Y=66
30 END

10 LET Y=66
20 ? Y

3. ⑩ LET 5B=6
20 LET H=3
20 ? H
40 END

10 LET B5=6

4. ⑩ ? ``A+B'', A+B
②① LET A=3
③① LET B=4
40 END

10 LET A=3
20 LET B=4
30 ? ``A+B'', A+B

Program**Correction**

5. 10 LET XY=5
20 LET 3=VW
30 ? XY+VW
40 END

20 LET VW=3

6. 10 LET X=99
20 LET C=4
30 ? X-C
40 END

30 ? X-C

7. 10 LET D+2=10
20 LET E=4
30 ? D-E
40 END

10 LET D=2+10

8. 10 LET 3Y=2
20 LET B1=9
30 ? B1
40 END

10 LET Y3=2

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #27

Answers

Using any shortcuts you have learned so far, rewrite the long programs below to make them as short as possible.

Program

Shortcut

Example:

```
10 LET B=49
20 LET E=409
30 PRINT B+E
40 END
```

```
10 LET B=49:LET E=409
20 ? B+E
30 END
```

```
1. 10 LET R=50
   20 LET N=22
   30 ? R-N
   40 ? R+N
   50 END
```

```
10 LET R=50:LET N=22
20 ? R-N, R+N
30 END
```

```
2. 10 LET S1=98
   20 LET S2=89
   30 LET S3=889
   40 PRINT "S3-S2-S1=",
        S3-S2-S1
   50 PRINT "S2*S1=",
        S2*S1
   60 END
```

```
10 LET S1=98:LET S2=89:
   LET S3=889
20 ? "S3-S2-S1=",S3-S2-S1,
   "S2*S1=",S2*S1
30 END
```

```
3. 10 LET U=40
   20 LET T=20
   30 ? U+T
   40 ? U-T
   50 ? U*T
   60 ? U/T
   70 END
```

```
10 LET U=40:LET T=20
20 ? U+T, U-T, U*T, U/T
30 END
```

Program

```
4. 10 LET Y2=2
    20 LET Y3=22
    30 LET Y4=Y2+2
    40 LET Y5=Y3+22
    50 PRINT "Y4=";
      Y4
    60 PRINT "Y5=";
      Y5
    70 END
```

Shortcut

```
10 LET Y2=2:LET Y3= 22:
   LET Y4=Y2+2: LET
   Y5=Y3+22
20 ? "Y4="; Y4,
   "Y5="; Y5
30 END
```

```
5. 10 LET D2=9
    20 LET D4=18
    30 ? "D2+D4=";
    40 ? D2+D4
    50 ? "D4-D2=";
    60 ? D4-D2
    70 END
```

```
10 LET D2=9:
   LET D4=18
20 ? "D2+D4=";
   D2+D4, "D4- D2=";
   D4-D2
30 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #28

Answers

For each E notation number, write the whole number or decimal that it stands for.

E Notation

Whole number or decimal

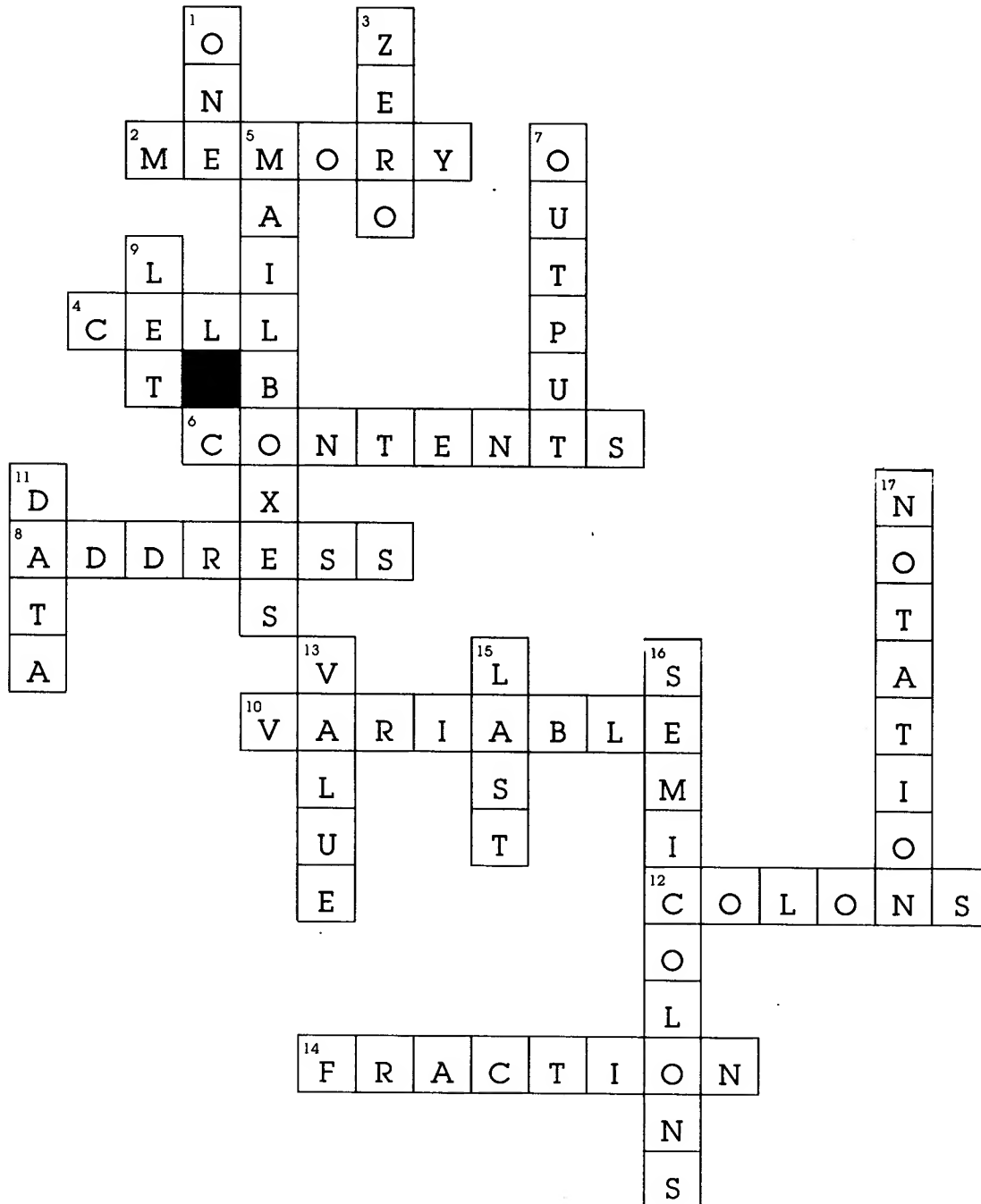
Example: $7.982 \text{ E}+07$

79820000

1. $3.26 \text{ E}+11$	<u>326000000000</u>
2. $1.23 \text{ E}-04$	<u>.000123</u>
3. $7.2 \text{ E}+08$	<u>720000000</u>
4. $4.679 \text{ E}-06$	<u>.000004679</u>
5. $2.22 \text{ E}+07$	<u>22200000</u>
6. $6.46982 \text{ E}-03$	<u>.00646982</u>
7. $5.3211 \text{ E}+12$	<u>5321100000000</u>
8. $9.011 \text{ E}-05$	<u>.00009011</u>
9. $8.0045 \text{ E}+13$	<u>80045000000000</u>
10. $1.467 \text{ E}-07$	<u>.0000001467</u>
11. $8.006 \text{ E}+09$	<u>8006000000</u>
12. $6.002 \text{ E}-03$	<u>.006002</u>
13. $3.9826 \text{ E}-05$	<u>.000039826</u>
14. $1.976345 \text{ E}+08$	<u>197634500</u>

COMPONENT 4 FUN PAGE

Answers



PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #29

Answers

Read each program. Then write what you think ATARI would print as the OUTPUT. Run the programs on ATARI to check your answers.

Program	Output
1. 10 FOR Q=2 TO 6 20 ? Q 30 NEXT Q 40 END	2 3 4 5 6
2. 10 FOR Q=2 TO 4 20 ? ``Q=``;Q 30 NEXT Q 40 END	Q=2 Q=3 Q=4
3. 10 FOR A=1 TO 5 20 ? ``HELLO FRIEND!`` 30 ? ``HOW ARE YOU?`` 40 NEXT A 50 END	HELLO FRIEND HOW ARE YOU? HELLO FRIEND : (3 more times)
4. 10 FOR D=1 TO 3 20 ? D 30 ? D+10 40 NEXT D 50 END	1 11 2 12 3 13
5. 10 LET P=3 20 FOR Q=1 TO 3 30 ? P; ``+``;Q; ``=``; P+Q 40 NEXT Q 50 END	3+1=4 3+2=5 3+3=6

Program

```

6.10 FOR B=1 TO 5
  20 ? ``B'', ``B+B'', ``B*B''
  30 ? B, B+B, B*B
  40 NEXT B
  50 END

```

Output

B	B+B	B*B
1	2	1
B	B+B	B*B
2	4	4
B	B+B	B*B
3	6	9

(and so on . . . up to 5)

```

7.10 ? ``MULTIPLICATION
    TABLE FOR 7''
  20 FOR K=1 TO 12
  30 ? K, ``TIMES 7=''; K*7
  40 NEXT K
  50 END

```

MULTIPLICATION TABLE FOR 7

1 TIMES 7=7

2 TIMES 7=14

3 TIMES 7=21

4 TIMES 7=28

(and so on . . . up to 12 TIMES 7)

```

8.10 FOR G=1 TO 10
  20 ? ``♡''
  30 NEXT G
  40 END

```

♡

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⋮

(up to 10)

```

9.10 FOR G=1 TO 10
  20 ? ``♡'';
  30 NEXT G
  40 END

```

♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡

```

10.10 FOR S=1 TO 10
  20 LET S=S*S
  30 ? S, S/S
  40 NEXT S
  50 END

```

1	1
4	1
25	1

Can you explain how this program works?

LINE 20 increases the value of S so that by the third time through the loop S *S=25. (In the second loop S was changed to 4(2*2) and therefore goes to 5 next.) The program stops because 25 > 10.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #30

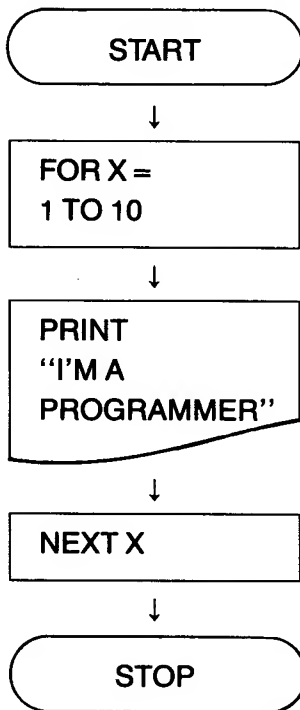
Answers

Write a program for each flow chart. Be sure to use a FOR-NEXT loop. Run your programs on ATARI to make sure they work.

Flow chart

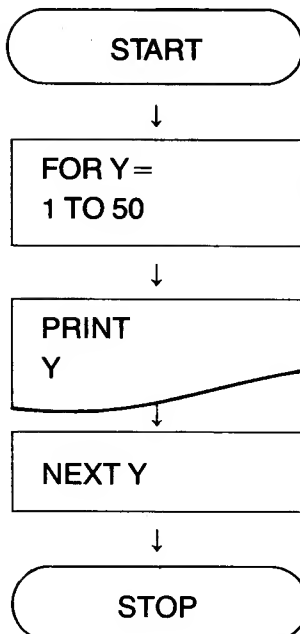
Program

1.



```
10 FOR X=1 TO 10
20 ? "I'M A
   PROGRAMMER"
30 NEXT X
40 END
```

2.

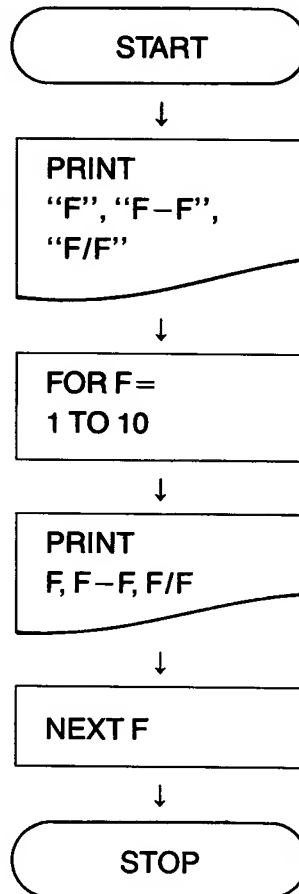


```
10 FOR Y=1 TO 50
20 ? Y
30 NEXT Y
40 END
```

Flow chart

Program

3.



```
10 ? "F", "F-F", "F/F"
20 FOR F=1 TO 10
30 ? F, F-F, F/F
40 NEXT F
50 END
```

4.

START



PRINT
"MULTIPLICATION
TABLE FOR 8"



FOR J=
1 TO 12



PRINT
J*8



NEXT J



STOP

```
10 ? "MULTIPLICATION
    TABLE FOR 8"
20 FOR J=1 TO 12
30 ? J*8
40 NEXT J
50 END
```

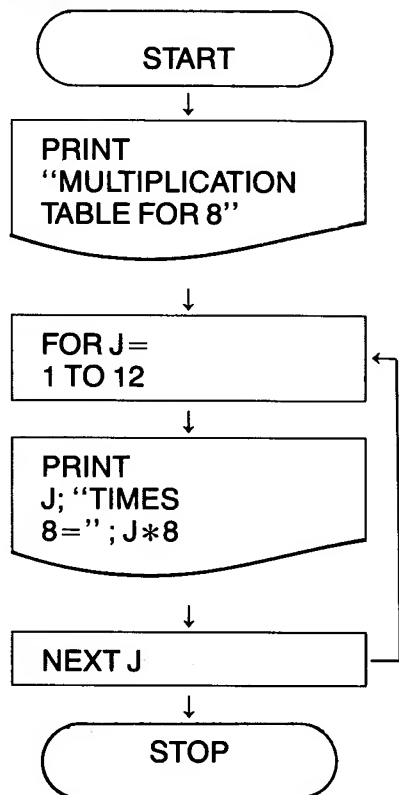


For each program description, write an algorithm in flow chart form. Then write the program. Run each program on ATARI to make sure it works.

Description

5. Add something new to the program in #4 so it prints: J, "TIMES 8="; J*8 each time the loop is done.

Flow chart

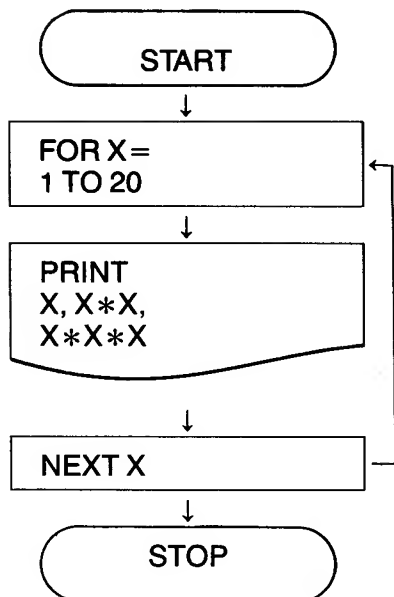


Program

```

10 ? "MULTIPLICATION
    TABLE FOR 8"
20 FOR J=1 TO 12
30 ? J; "TIMES 8="; J*8
    J*8
40 NEXT J
50 END
  
```

6. Write a program that prints the numbers from 1 to 20, their squares ($X \times X$), and their cubes ($X \times X \times X$).

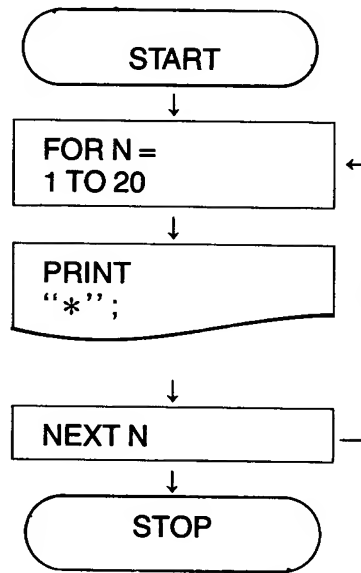


```

10 FOR X=1 TO 20
20 ? X, X*X, X*X*X
30 NEXT X
40 END
  
```

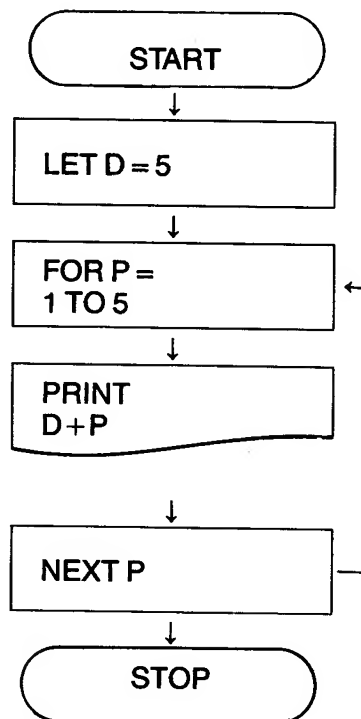
Description**Flow Chart****Program**

7. Write a program that prints * 20 times on one line.



```
10 FOR N=1 TO 20
20 ? "*" ;
30 NEXT N
40 END
```

8. Write a program that introduces D=5 and P=1 to 5. Make the program add D plus each value of P, and print the sums of D+P.



```
10 LET D=5
20 FOR P=1 TO 5
30 ? D+P
40 NEXT P
50 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #31

Answers

In each program there is one mistake. Find the mistake and circle the line number where you found the mistake. Then write the statement the correct way in the space to the right.

Program

Correction

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. 10 FOR P=1 - 40
20 ?P
30 NEXT P
40 END | 10 FOR P=1 TO 40 |
| 2. 10 FOR W IS 6 TO 30
20 ?W
30 NEXT W
40 END | 10 FOR W=6 TO 30 |
| 3. 10 FOR E=3 TO 10
20 ?E
30 E NEXT
40 END | 30 NEXT E |
| 4. 10 FOR L=1 TO 4
20 ?L
30 ?L*2
40
50 END | 40 NEXT L |
| 5. 10 LET G=4
20 FOR H=5 TO 9
30 ?G+H
40 NEXT G
50 END | 40 NEXT H |

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #32

Answers

Read each program. Write what you think ATARI would print as the output. Run the programs on ATARI to check your answers.

PROGRAM	OUTPUT
1. 10 FOR F=0 TO 8 STEP 2 20 ? F 30 NEXT F 40 END	0 2 4 6 8
2. 10 FOR J=18 TO 0 STEP -3 20 ? J 30 NEXT J 40 END	18 15 12 9 6 3 0
3. 10 FOR B2=3 TO 21 STEP 3 20 ? "HOWDY" 30 NEXT B2 40 END	HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY
4. 10 LET N=5 20 FOR T=1 TO N 30 ? T 40 NEXT T 50 END	1 2 3 4 5
5. 10 LET M2=10 20 FOR S=0 TO 12 STEP M2/5 30 ? S 40 NEXT S 50 END	0 2 4 6 8 10 12

Program

```
6.10 ? "IF SEPT 1 IS A SUNDAY THEN"  
20 FOR JJ=1 TO 31 STEP 7  
30 ? "SEPT"; JJ; " IS A SUNDAY"  
40 NEXT JJ  
50 END
```

Output

```
IF SEPTEMBER 1 IS A SUNDAY THEN  
SEPT 1 IS A SUNDAY  
SEPT 8 IS A SUNDAY  
SEPT 15 IS A SUNDAY  
SEPT 22 IS A SUNDAY  
SEPT 29 IS A SUNDAY
```

```
7.10 LET PX=8  
20 FOR A7=0 TO 10 STEP PX/4  
30 ? A7  
40 NEXT A7  
50 END
```

```
0  
2  
4  
6  
8  
10
```

```
8.10 FOR ZZ=1 TO 14 STEP 4  
20 ? ZZ  
30 NEXT ZZ  
40 END
```

```
1  
5  
9  
13
```

```
9.10 FOR BD=20 TO 2 STEP -5  
20 ? BD  
30 NEXT BD  
40 END
```

```
20  
15  
10  
5
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #33

Answers

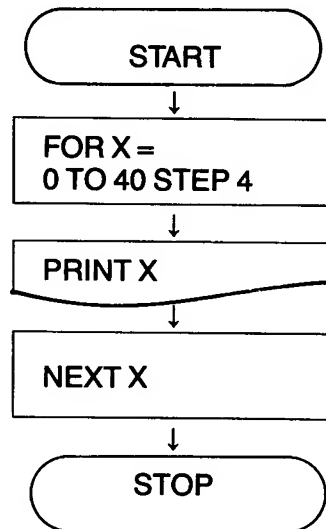
For each program description, write an algorithm in flow chart form. Then write the program. Run each program on ATARI to make sure it works.

Description

Flow Chart

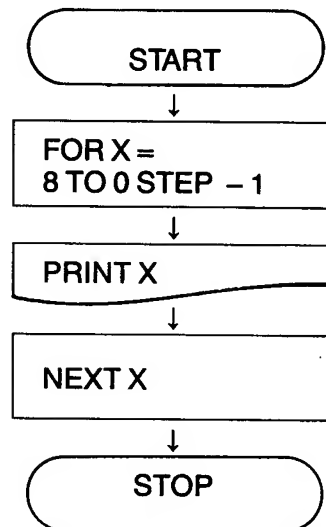
Program

1. Write a program that tells ATARI to count from 0 to 40 by fours.



```
10 FOR X= 0 TO 40  
    STEP 4  
20 ? X  
30 NEXT X  
40 END
```

2. Write a program that tells ATARI to count backwards from 8 to 0.



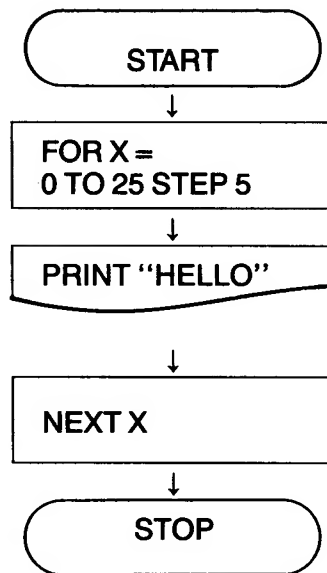
```
10 FOR X=8 TO 0  
    STEP -1  
20 ? X  
30 NEXT X  
40 END
```

Description

Flow Chart

Program

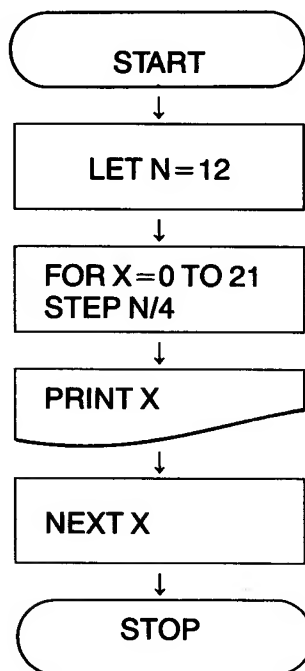
3. Write a program that tells ATARI to print "HELLO" five times. Use a STEP statement.



EXAMPLE

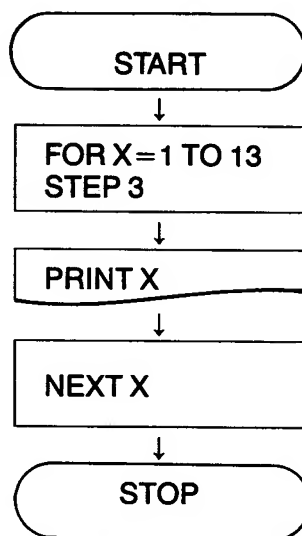
```
10 FOR X=0 TO 25
   STEP 5
20 ? "HELLO"
30 NEXT X
40 END
```

4. Write a program that tells the ATARI to print the numbers 0 through 21 with STEP N/4. Make N=12.



```
10 LET N=12
20 FOR X=0 TO 21
   STEP N/4
30 ? X
40 NEXT X
50 END
```

5. Write a program that tells the ATARI to print the numbers 1, 4, 7, 10 and 13. Use a STEP statement.



```
10 FOR X=1 TO 13
   STEP 3
20 ? X
30 NEXT X
40 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #34

Answers

Study each program. Write what you think ATARI would print as the OUTPUT. Run each program to check your answers.

Program	Output
1. 10 LET C=0	THINK
20 FOR FL=1 TO 100	1
STEP 10	THINK
30 ? ``THINK``	2
40 LET C=C+1	THINK
50 ? C	3
60 NEXT FL	THINK
70 END	4
	:
	(and so on...to THINK)
	10
2. 10 LET C=0	BRAIN POWER
20 ? ``BRAIN POWER``	1
30 LET C=C+1	BRAIN POWER
40 ? C	2
50 GOTO 20	BRAIN POWER
	3
	:
3. 10 LET C=0	1
20 FOR FL=1 TO 8	AWESOME
30 LET C=C+1	2
40 ? C	AWESOME
50 ? ``AWESOME``	3
60 NEXT FL	AWESOME
70 END	:
	8
	AWESOME

Program

```
4. 10 LET C=0
    20 FOR Z=1 TO 50 STEP 10
    30 ? "RAINBOW"
    40 LET C=C+1
    50 NEXT Z
    60 ? "I PRINTED"
    70 ? "RAINBOW"
    80 ? C, "TIMES"
    90 END
```

Output

```
RAINBOW
RAINBOW
RAINBOW
RAINBOW
RAINBOW
I PRINTED
RAINBOW
5 TIMES
```

```
5. 10 LET C=0
    20 FOR FL=1 TO 4
    30 LET C=C+1
    40 ? C
    50 ? "JELLY BEANS"
    60 NEXT FL
    70 ? "A TOTAL OF"; C, "JELLY
        BEANS"
    80 END
```

```
1
JELLY BEANS
2
JELLY BEANS
3
JELLY BEANS
4
JELLY BEANS
A TOTAL OF 4 JELLY BEANS
```

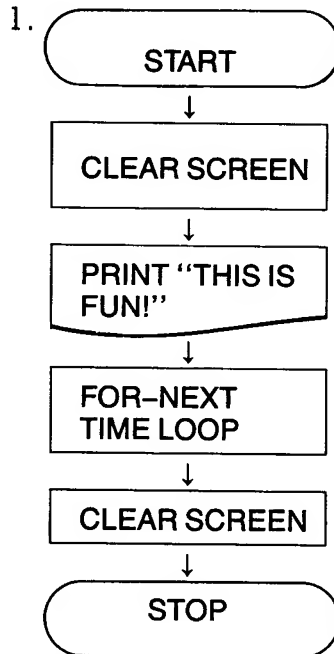
PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #35

Answers

Write a program for each flow chart. Then run the programs.

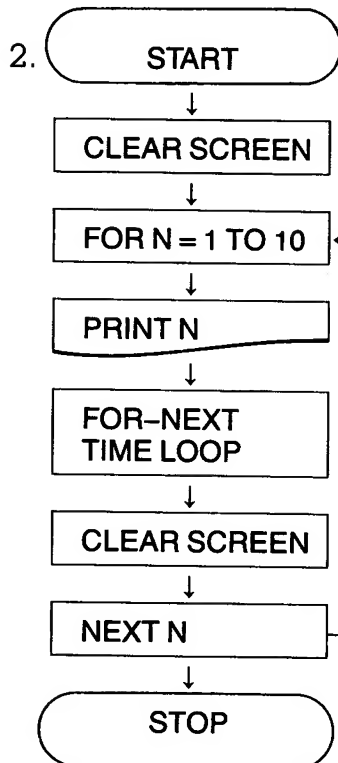
Flow Chart

Program



```

10 ? "" ESC SHIFT CLEAR < ""
20 ? "THIS IS FUN!"
30 FOR T=1 TO
    1000:NEXT T
40 ? "" ESC SHIFT CLEAR < ""
50 END
  
```

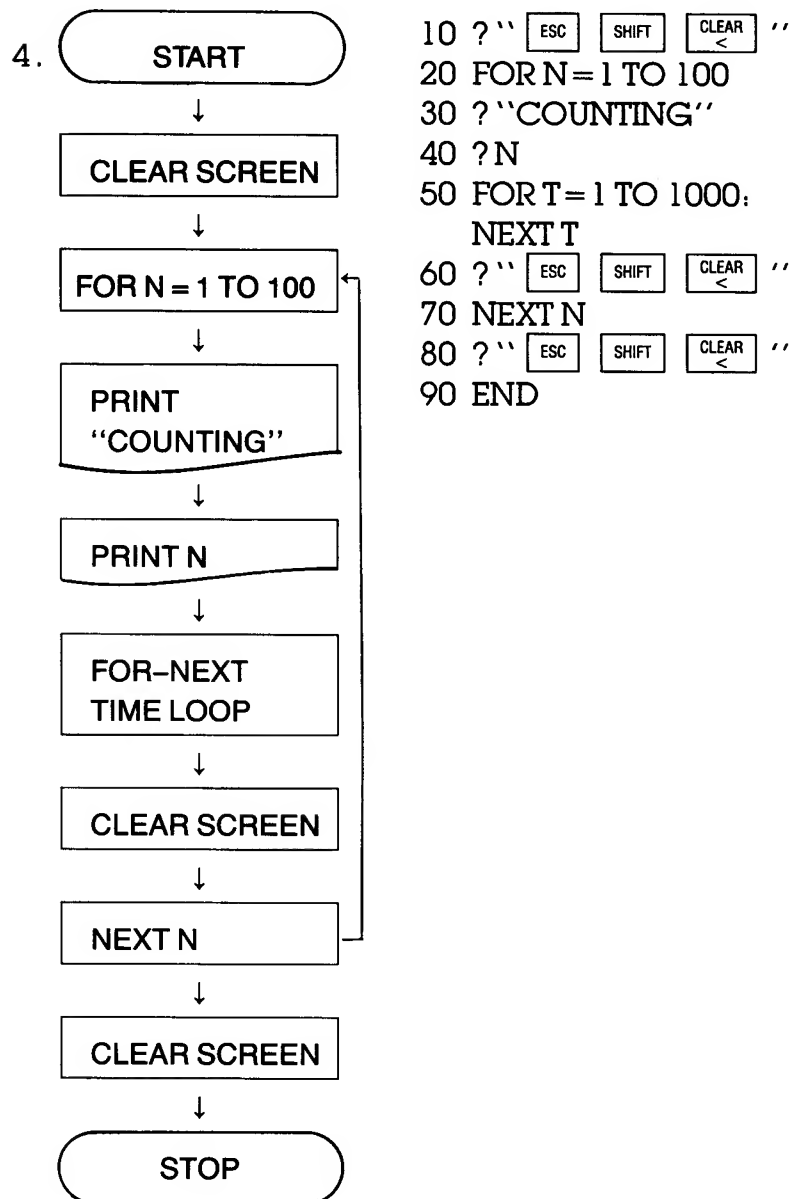
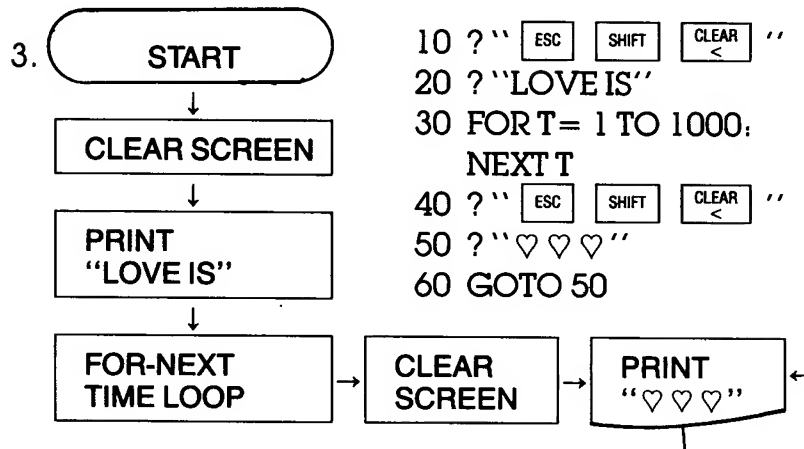


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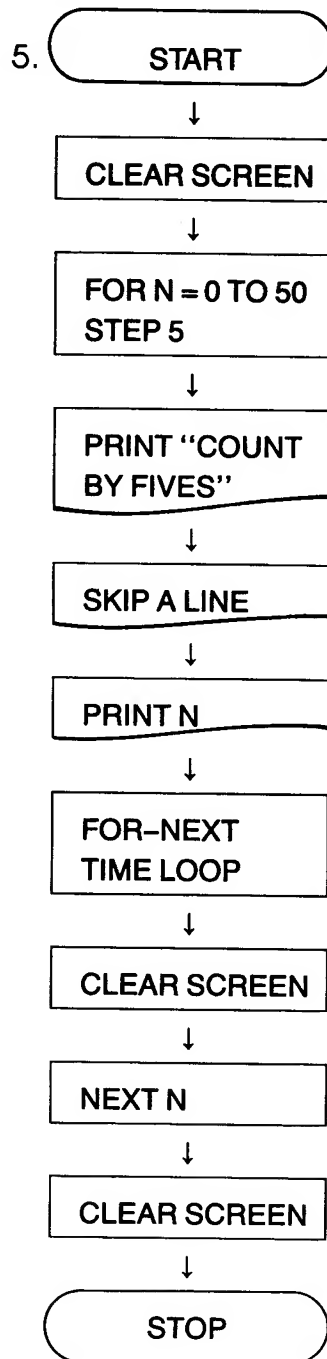
10 ? "" ESC SHIFT CLEAR < ""
20 FOR N=1 TO 10
30 ? N
40 FOR T=1 TO 1000:
    NEXT T
50 ? "" ESC SHIFT CLEAR < ""
60 NEXT N
70 END
  
```

Flow Chart

Program



Flow Chart



Program

```
10 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "  
20 FOR N=0 TO 50  
   STEP 5  
30 ? "COUNT BY  
   FIVES"  
40 ?  
50 ? N  
60 FOR T=1 TO 1000:  
   NEXT T  
70 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "  
80 NEXT N  
90 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "  
100 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #36

Answers

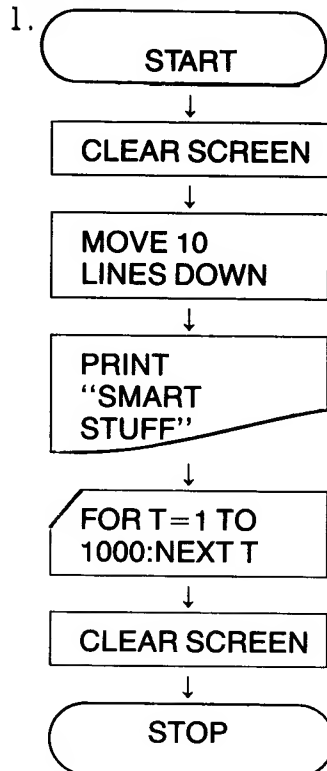
You have learned how to program ATARI to move down a number of lines on the screen and then begin printing. To do this, you used a statement like this:

20 ?::???

This tells ATARI to move down 4 lines.

Now using the tricks you have learned to make ATARI clear the screen, and move the writing down several lines, write a program for the following flow charts. Try the programs out on ATARI.

Flow Chart

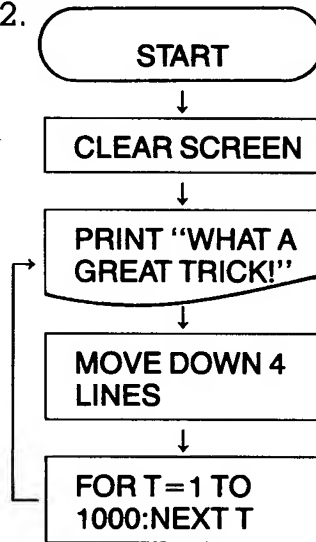


Program

```
10 ?" ESC SHIFT CLEAR "<br>20 ?::??::??::??::??<br>30 ?"SMART STUFF"<br>40 FOR T=1 TO 1000:<br>    NEXT T<br>50 ?" ESC SHIFT CLEAR "<br>60 END
```

Flow Chart

2.



Program

```
10 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "  
20 ? "WHAT A GREAT  
   TRICK!"  
30 ?::?  
40 FOR T=1 TO 1000:  
   NEXT T  
50 GOTO 20
```

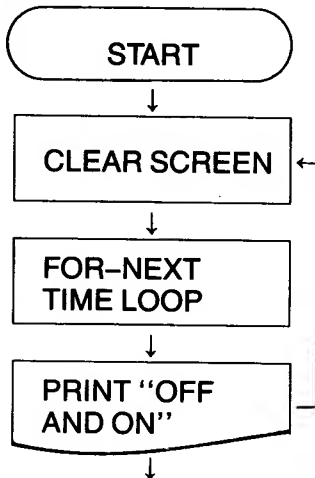
PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #37

Answers

Write a program for each flow chart, then run your programs on ATARI to make sure they work.

Flow Chart

1.



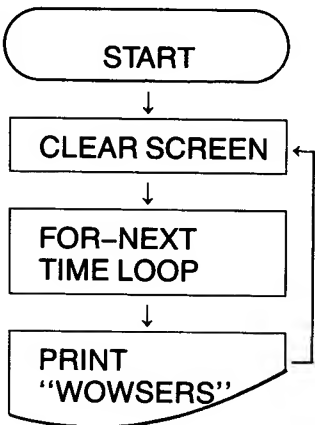
Program

```
10 ? " ESC SHIFT CLEAR "
```

```
20 FOR T=1 TO 100:  
    NEXT T  
30 ? "OFF AND ON"  
40 GOTO 10
```

This is the basic algorithm for making something blink.

2.



```
10 ? " ESC SHIFT CLEAR "
```

```
20 FOR T=1 TO 100:  
    NEXT T  
30 ? "WOWSERS"  
40 GOTO 10
```

NOTE:

The time loops in each program may vary.

Use your expertise and your imagination to write two of your own programs that make something blink. You can even make graphics or pictures blink! Don't be afraid to experiment.

Flow Chart

Program

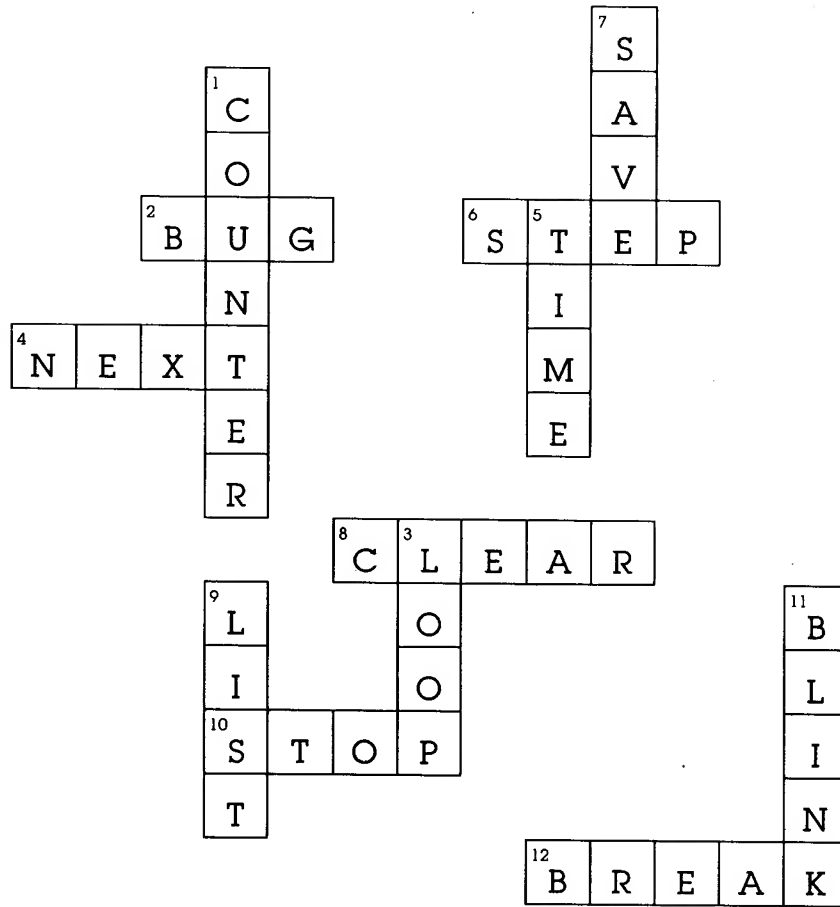
1.

2.

Answers will vary.

COMPONENT 5 FUN PAGE

Answers



PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #38

Answers

Study each program and write what you think ATARI would print as the output. Run the programs to check your answers.

Program	Output	
1. 5 DIM F\$(10) 10 LET F\$ = ``44`` 20 LET F = 44 30 ? F\$; ? F 40 END	44 44	
2. 5 DIM G\$(10) 10 LET G\$ = ``6+32=`` 20 LET G = 6+32 30 ? G\$; G 40 END	6+32=38	
3. 5 DIM A\$(10), S\$(12) 10 LET A\$ = ``ADDITION`` 20 LET S\$ = ``SUBTRACTION`` 30 ? A\$, S\$ 40 LET A = 8+8 50 LET S = 8-8 60 ? ``8+8=`` ; A, ``8-8=`` ; S 70 END	ADDITION 8+8=16	SUBTRACTION 8-8=0
4. 5 DIM Q\$(10), R\$(10) 10 LET Q\$ = ``HI HO`` 20 LET R\$ = ``SILVER!`` 30 ? Q\$, R\$ 40 GOTO 30	HI HO HI HO HI HO :	SILVER SILVER SILVER :
5. 5 DIM Z\$(20) 10 LET Z\$ = ``YOU'RE OUTA SIGHT!`` 20 FOR C = 1 TO 20 30 ? Z\$ 40 NEXT C 50 END	YOU'RE OUTA SIGHT! YOU'RE OUTA SIGHT! : (20 times)	

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #39

Answers

There is at least one mistake in each program (there may be more!). Find the mistake, circle the line number where you found it, then write the statement(s) the correct way in the space to the right.

Program

1. ⑤

```
10 LET AZ$="YES"  
20 LET BY$="NO"  
30 ? AZ$, BY$  
40 END
```

Correction

```
5 DIM AZ$(5),BY$(5)
```

2. 5 DIM T\$(10), U\$(10)

```
10 LET T$="THE TIME"  
20 LET U$="IS NOW"  
③① ? T, U  
40 END
```

```
30 ? T$, U$
```

3. 5 DIM J\$(10), K\$(10)

```
①① LET J$=UP, UP  
②① LET K$=AND AWAY  
30 ? J$, ? K$  
40 END
```

```
10 LET J$="UP, UP"  
20 LET K$="AND AWAY"
```

4. 5 DIM P\$(20), T\$(20)

```
①① LET "PARTRIDGE IN"=P$  
②① LET "A PEAR TREE"=T$  
30 ? P$, T$  
40 END
```

```
10 LET P$="PARTRIDGE IN"  
20 LET T$="A PEAR TREE"
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #40

Answers

Study each program. Write what you think ATARI would print as the output. You may write what you would answer for each INPUT statement. Run the programs to check your work.

Program

```
1.  5 DIM A$(20)
    10 ? "HOW OLD ARE YOU";
    20 INPUT A
    30 ? "WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE";A;
    40 INPUT A$
    50 ? "I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT'S";
        A$
    60 END
```

```
2.  5 DIM A$(20)
    10 ? "HOW OLD ARE YOU?"
    20 INPUT A
    30 ? "WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE";
        A; "?"
    40 INPUT A$
    50 ? "SO YOU ARE";
        A$; "TODAY"
    60 END
```

```
3.  10 ? "HOW MANY BROTHERS AND"
    20 ? "SISTERS DO YOU HAVE?"
    30 ? "TYPE NUMBER OF BROTHERS,"
    40 ? "A COMMA,"
    50 ? "AND NUMBER OF SISTERS"
    60 INPUT B, S
    70 LET T = B + S
    80 ? "SO YOU HAVE"; T;
        "SIBLINGS"
    90 END
```

Output

```
HOW OLD ARE YOU? 10
WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE 10? OK
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT'S OK
```

```
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
? 9
WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE 9?
? GREAT
SO YOU ARE GREAT TODAY
```

```
HOW MANY BROTHERS AND
SISTERS DO YOU HAVE?
TYPE NUMBER OF BROTHERS,
A COMMA,
AND NUMBER OF SISTERS
? 4,5
SO YOU HAVE 9 SIBLINGS
```

Program

4. 10 ? "CHOOSE TWO NUMBERS
AND"
20 ? "I WILL ADD THEM FOR YOU"
30 ? "TYPE 1ST NUMBER, COMMA,"
40 ? "THEN TYPE THE 2ND NUMBER"
50 INPUT F, S
60 ?
70 ? F; "+" ; S; "=" ; F+S
80 ?
90 ? "I'M A WHIZ!"
100 END

Output

CHOOSE TWO NUMBERS AND
I WILL ADD THEM FOR YOU
TYPE 1ST NUMBER, COMMA,
THEN TYPE THE 2ND NUMBER
? 48,89

48+89=137

I'M A WHIZ!

5. 10 ? "TYPE IN 2 NUMBERS"
20 ? "SEPARATED BY A COMMA"
30 INPUT O, T
40 ?
50 ? O; "+" ; T; "=" ; O+T
60 ? O; "-" ; T; "=" ; O-T
70 ? O; "*" ; T; "=" ; O*T
80 ? O; "/" ; T; "=" ; O/T
90 ? "SEE... I TOLD YOU"
100 ? "I WAS A WHIZ!"
110 END

TYPE IN 2 NUMBERS
SEPARATED BY A COMMA
? 16,166

16+166=182

16-166=-150

16*166=2656

16/166=.0963855422

SEE... I TOLD YOU

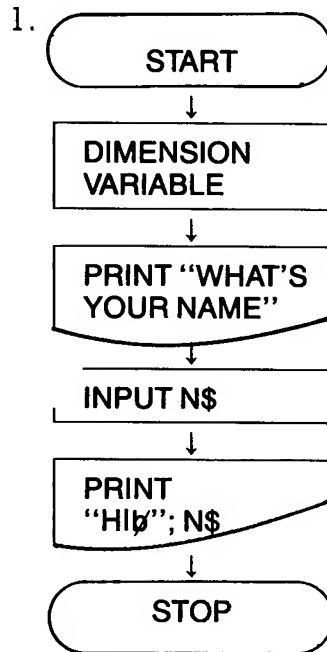
I WAS A WHIZ!

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #41

Answers

Write a program for each flow chart. Run your programs on ATARI to check for bugs.

Flow Chart

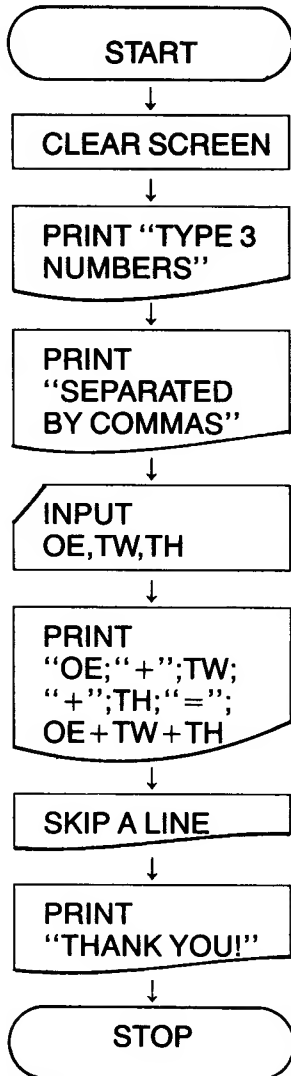


Program

```
10 DIM N$(20)
20 ? "WHAT'S YOUR
    NAME";
30 INPUT N$
40 ? "HI"; N$
50 END
```

Flow Chart

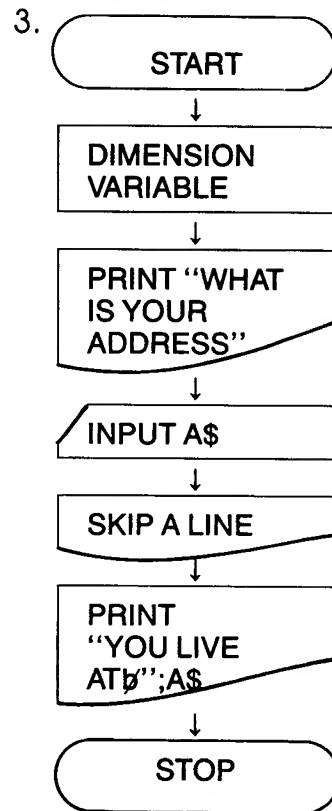
2.



Program

```
10 ? `` ESC SHIFT CLEAR ``  
20 ? ``TYPE 3  
    NUMBERS``  
30 ? ``SEPARATED BY  
    COMMAS``  
40 INPUT OE, TW, TH  
50 ? OE; ``+``;TW; ``+``;  
    TH; ``=``;OE+TW+TH  
60 ?  
70 ? ``THANK YOU!``  
80 END
```

Flow Chart



Program

```
10 DIM A$(20)
20 ? "WHAT IS YOUR
    ADDRESS";
30 INPUT A$
40 ?
50 ? "YOU LIVE AT";
    A$
60 END
```

Write 3 programs using the INPUT statement. Write the flow chart for the algorithm first, then write the program. Debug your programs by running them on ATARI.

Flow Chart

Program

Programs will vary

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #42

Answers

Write each equation as an IF-THEN statement.

Question

Example:

Is A equal to C?

IF-THEN statement

IF A=C THEN _____

1. Is L\$ equal to "MAYBE"?
2. Is F1 not equal to FZ?
3. Is GH greater than HI?
4. Is S\$ less than or equal to F\$?
5. Is X times B less than P times Q?
6. Is T divided by W greater than or equal to W times B?
7. Is P\$ greater than M\$?
8. Is the square root of Y equal to D?
9. Is G\$ not equal to "NO"?
10. Is 10 divided by 5 less than 14 divided by 2?
11. Is Y\$ equal to the square root of 64?
12. Is A plus B greater than D\$?

IF L\$ = "MAYBE" THEN
IF F1 < > FZ THEN
IF GH > HI THEN
IF S\$ < = F\$ THEN
IF X*B < P*Q THEN
IF T/W > = W*B THEN
IF P\$ > M\$ THEN
IF SQR(Y)=D THEN
IF G\$ < > "NO" THEN
IF 10/5 < 14/2 THEN
IF Y\$=SQR(64) THEN
IF A+B > D\$ THEN

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #43

Answers

For each question write the Complement
IF-THEN statement.

Question

Example

Is P\$ equal to "YES"?

1. Is QR greater than 2?
2. Is Z\$ not equal to "END"?
3. Is F less than or equal to P?
4. Is G\$ equal to "JEEPERS"?
5. Is S1 greater than or equal to S2?
6. Is DD less than 444?
7. Is X greater than Y?
8. Is A\$ greater than or equal to 79?
9. Is P\$ not equal to "YES"?
10. Is VP less than or equal to JK?

Complement

IF-THEN statement

IF P\$ < > "YES" THEN _____

IF QR < 2 THEN

IF Z\$ = "END" THEN

IF F > = P THEN

IF G\$ < > "JEEPERS" THEN

IF S1 < = S2 THEN

IF DD > 444 THEN

IF X < Y THEN

IF A\$ < = 79 THEN

IF P\$ = "YES" THEN

IF VP > = JK THEN

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #44

Answers

The location of the IF-THEN statement in a program is very important. If it is put in the wrong place, the program won't work properly. The IF-THEN statement must come **after** the LET or INPUT statements that introduce the variables in the IF-THEN statement. For example:

Program

```
10 IF P < Q THEN 50
20 LET P = 5
30 LET Q = 7
40 GOTO 60
50 ? "P IS SMALLER"
60 END
```

Output

ATARI does not print anything because the IF-THEN statement is before the LET statements that introduce the variables.

In the following programs, the IF-THEN statement is in the wrong place. Rewrite the programs so they are correct.

Incorrect program

```
1. 10 IF Z = 2 THEN 60
    20 LET A = 6
    30 LET B = 8
    40 LET Z = 2
    50 GOTO 70
    60 ? "Z = 2"
    70 END
```

Corrected program

```
10 LET A = 6
20 LET B = 8
30 LET Z = 2
40 IF Z = 2 THEN 60
50 GOTO 70
60 ? "Z = 2"
70 END
```

Incorrect program

```
2.  5 DIM E$(10),D$(10)
    10 ? "WHAT COLOR
        ARE YOUR
        EYES?"
    20 IF E$ = "BLUE"
        THEN 100
    30 INPUT E$
    40 ? "ARE THEY
        DIFFERENT
        COLORS?"
    50 IF D$ = "YES"
        THEN 120
    60 INPUT D$
    70 ? "THEY ARE 1
        COLOR"
    80 ? "THEY ARE NOT
        BLUE"
    90 GOTO 130
    100 ? "WHAT NICE
        BLUE EYES!"
    110 GOTO 130
    120 ? "WHAT
        COLORFUL
        EYES!"
    130 END
```

Corrected program

```
5 DIM E$(10),D$(10)
10 ? "WHAT COLOR
    ARE YOUR
    EYES?"
20 INPUT E$
30 IF E$ = "BLUE"
    THEN 100
40 ? "ARE THEY
    DIFFERENT
    COLORS?"
50 INPUT D$
60 IF D$ = "YES"
    THEN 120
70 ? "THEY ARE 1
    COLOR"
80 ? "THEY ARE
    NOT BLUE"
90 GOTO 130
100 ? "WHAT NICE
    BLUE EYES!"
110 GOTO 130
120 ? "WHAT
    COLORFUL
    EYES!"
130 END
```

```
3.  5 DIM F$(10)
    10 IF F$ = "NO"
        THEN 60
    20 ? "ARE
        COMPUTERS
        FUN?"
    30 INPUT F$
    40 ? "YOU'RE
        RIGHT!"
    50 GOTO 70
    60 ? "YOU'RE NO
        FUN!"
    70 END
```

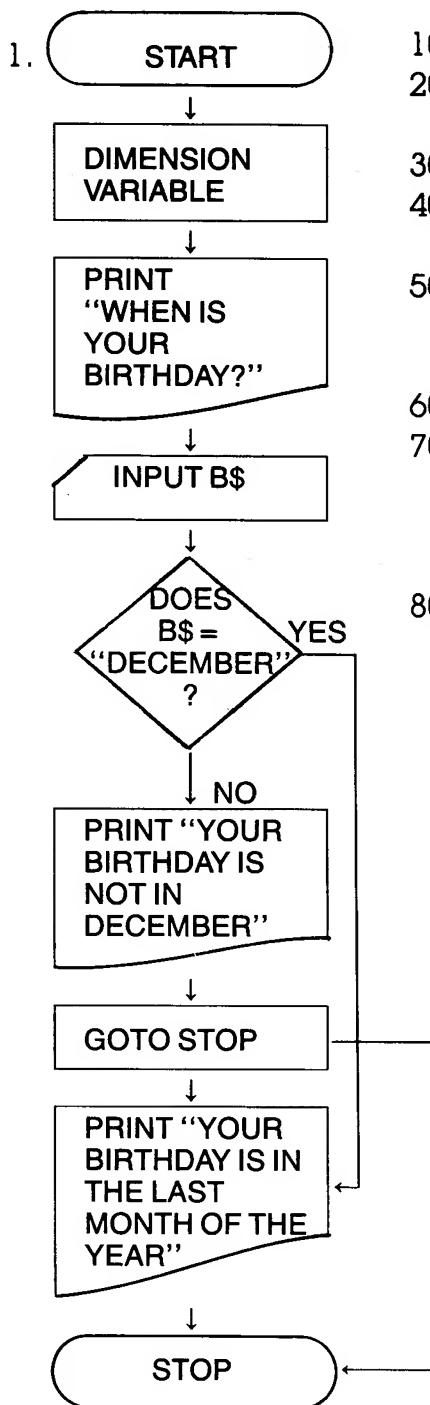
```
5 DIM F$(10)
10 ? "ARE
    COMPUTERS
    FUN?"
20 INPUT F$
30 IF F$ = "NO"
    THEN 60
40 ? "YOU'RE
    RIGHT!"
50 GOTO 70
60 ? "YOU'RE NO
    FUN!"
70 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #45

Answers

Study each flow chart, then write a program.
Debug your programs by running them on ATARI.

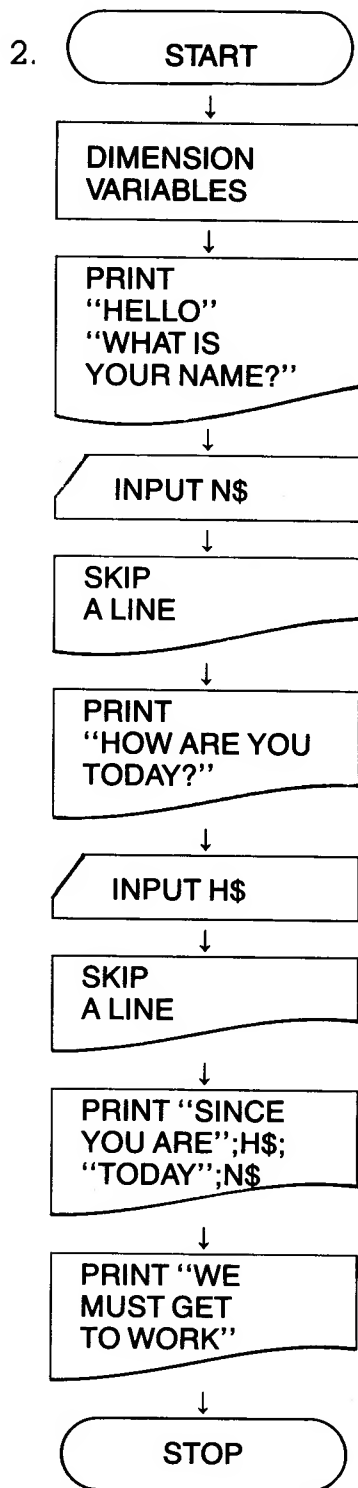
Flow Chart



Program

```
10 DIM B$(20)
20 ? "WHEN IS YOUR
    BIRTHDAY";
30 INPUT B$
40 IF B$ = "DECEMBER"
    THEN 70
50 ? "YOUR BIRTHDAY
    IS NOT IN
    DECEMBER"
60 GOTO 80
70 ? "YOUR BIRTHDAY
    IS IN THE LAST
    MONTH OF THE
    YEAR"
80 END
```

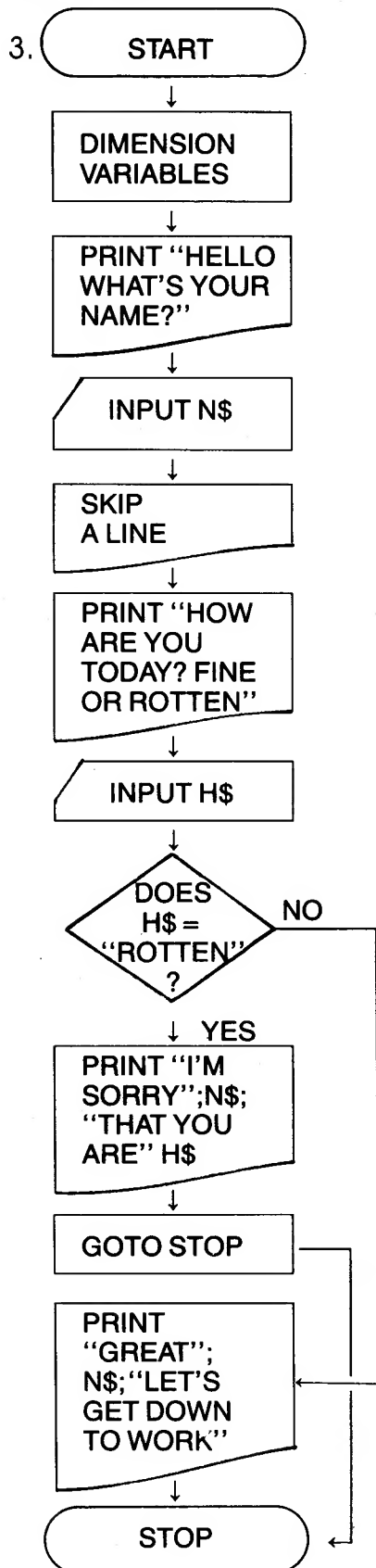
Flow Chart



Program

```
10 DIM N$(35), H$(20)
20 ? "HELLO."
30 "WHAT'S YOUR
   NAME";
40 INPUT N$
50 ?
60 ? "HOW ARE YOU
   TODAY";
70 INPUT H$
80 ?
90 ? "SINCE YOU
   ARE" H$;
   "TODAY" N$
100 ? "WE MUST GET
    TO WORK"
110 END
```

Flow Chart



Program

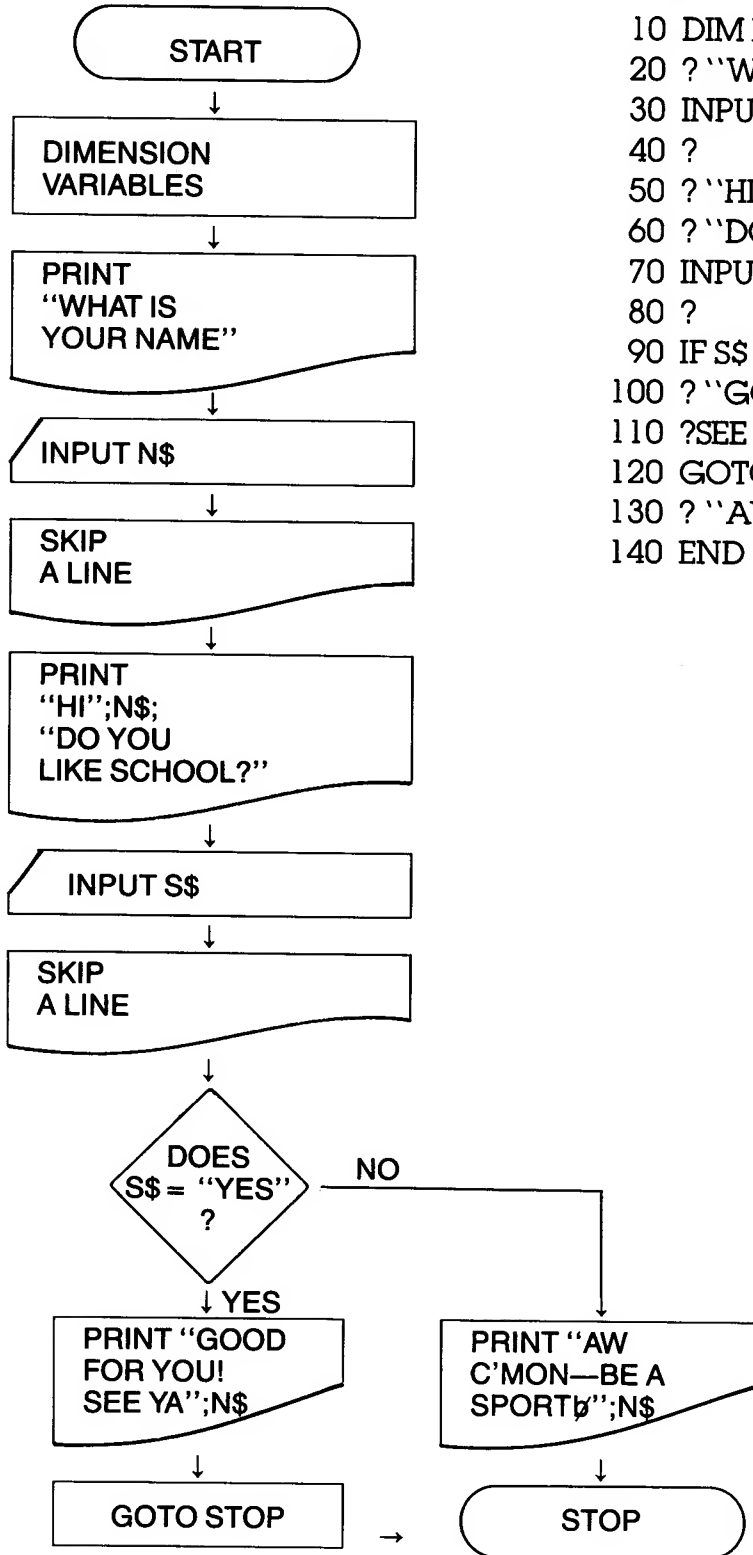
```

10 DIM N$(35),H$(10)
20 ? "HELLO"
30 ? "WHAT'S YOUR
   NAME?";
40 INPUT N$
50 ?
60 ? "HOW ARE YOU
   TODAY?";
70 ? "FINE OR
   ROTTEN?";
80 INPUT H$
90 IF H$ < >
   "ROTTEN" THEN
   120
100 ? "I'M SORRY";N$;
   "THAT YOU
   ARE";H$
110 GOTO 140
120 ? "GREAT";N$;
130 ? "LET'S GET
   DOWN TO
   WORK!";
140 END
  
```

Clue: You will need to use the complement of the question for your IF-THEN statement.

Flow Chart

4.



Program

```

10 DIM N$(35),S$(35)
20 ? "WHAT IS YOUR NAME";
30 INPUT N$
40 ?
50 ? "HI";N$
60 ? "DO YOU LIKE SCHOOL";
70 INPUT S$
80 ?
90 IF S$ < > "YES" THEN 130
100 ? "GOOD FOR YOU!"
110 ?SEE YA";N$
120 GOTO 140
130 ? "AW C'MON—BE A SPORT";N$
140 END
  
```

Clue: You will need to use the complement of the question for your IF-THEN statement.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #46

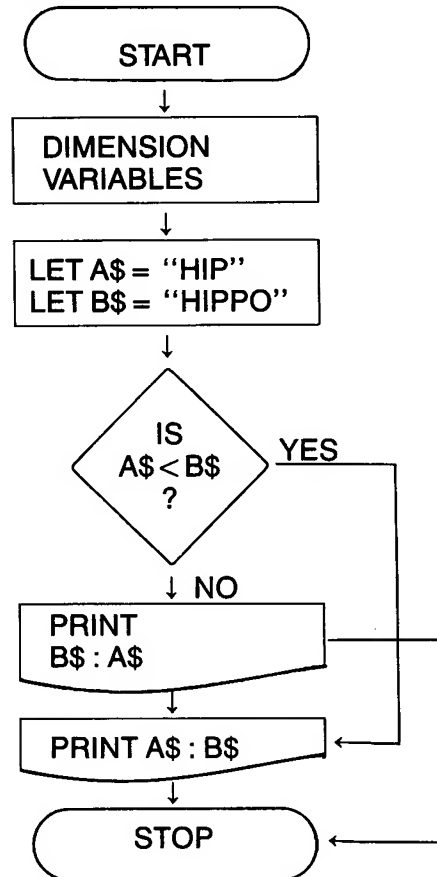
Answers

For each description, write an algorithm in flow chart form and write a program for the flow chart. Debug each program by running it on ATARI.

Description

1. Alphabetize
"HIP" and "HIPPO"

Flow Chart



Program

```

5 DIM A$(10),B$(10)
10 LET A$ = "HIP"
20 LET B$ = "HIPPO"
30 IF A$ < B$ THEN 60
40 ? B$ : ? A$
50 GOTO 70
60 ? A$ : ? B$
70 END
  
```

2. Alphabetize "GUSTO"
and "GROOVY"

Flow chart is basically
the same as #1

```

LET A$ = "GUSTO"
LET B$ = "GROOVY"
  
```

```

5 DIM A$(10),B$(10)
10 LET A$ = "GUSTO"
20 LET B$ = "GROOVY"
30 IF A$ < B$ THEN 60
40 ? B$ : ? A$
50 GOTO 70
60 ? A$ : ? B$
70 END
  
```

DESCRIPTION**FLOW CHART****PROGRAM**

3. Alphabetize
"AARDVARK" and
"ZEBRA"
Flow chart is basically
the same as #1
LET A\$ = "AARDVARK"
LET B\$ = "ZEBRA"

```
5 DIM A$(10),B$(10)
10 LET A$=
    "AARDVARK":LET
    B$="ZEBRA"
20 IF A$ < B$ THEN 50
30 ? B$ : ? A$
40 GOTO 60
50 ? A$ : ? B$
60 END
```

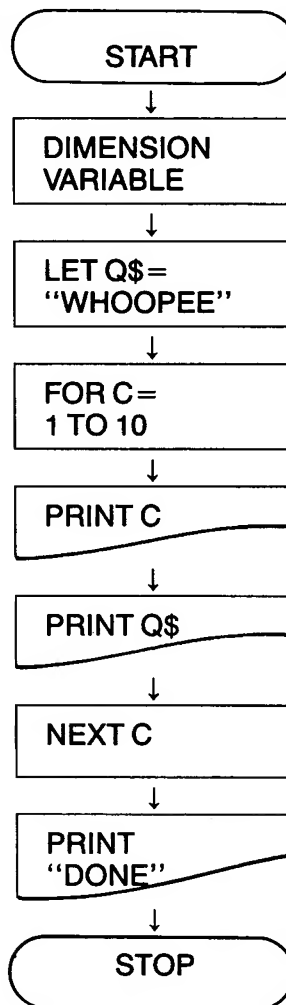
PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #47

Answers

Study each flow chart and then write a program. Use REM statements where appropriate to show good programming style. Debug your programs by running them on ATARI.

Flow Chart

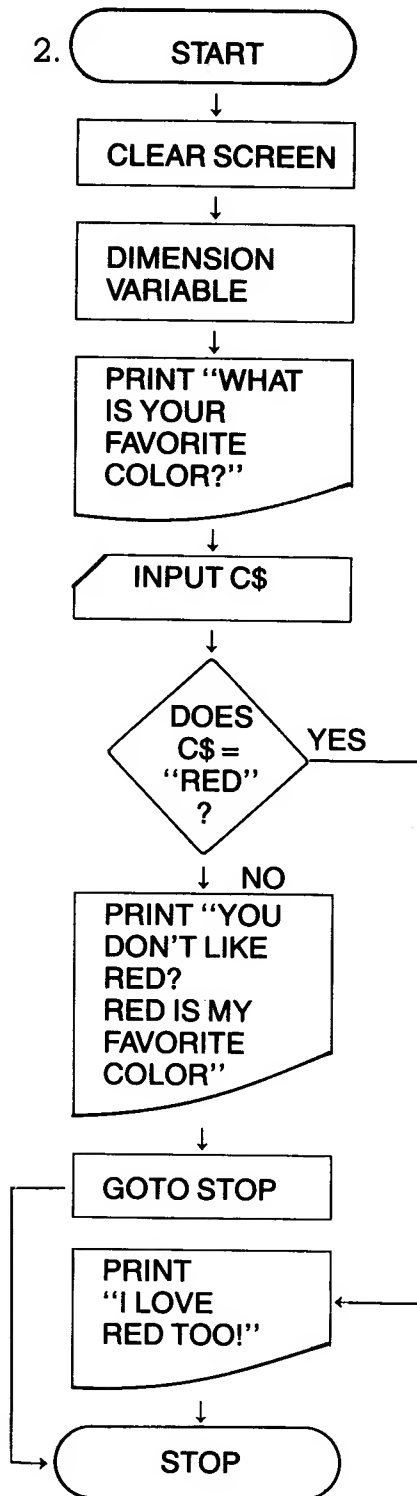
1.



Program

```
10 DIM Q$(10)
20 REM PRINTING Q$
   10 TIMES
30 LET Q$ =
   "WHOOPEE"
40 FOR C = 1 TO 10
50 ? C
60 ? Q$
70 NEXT C
80 ? "DONE"
90 END
```

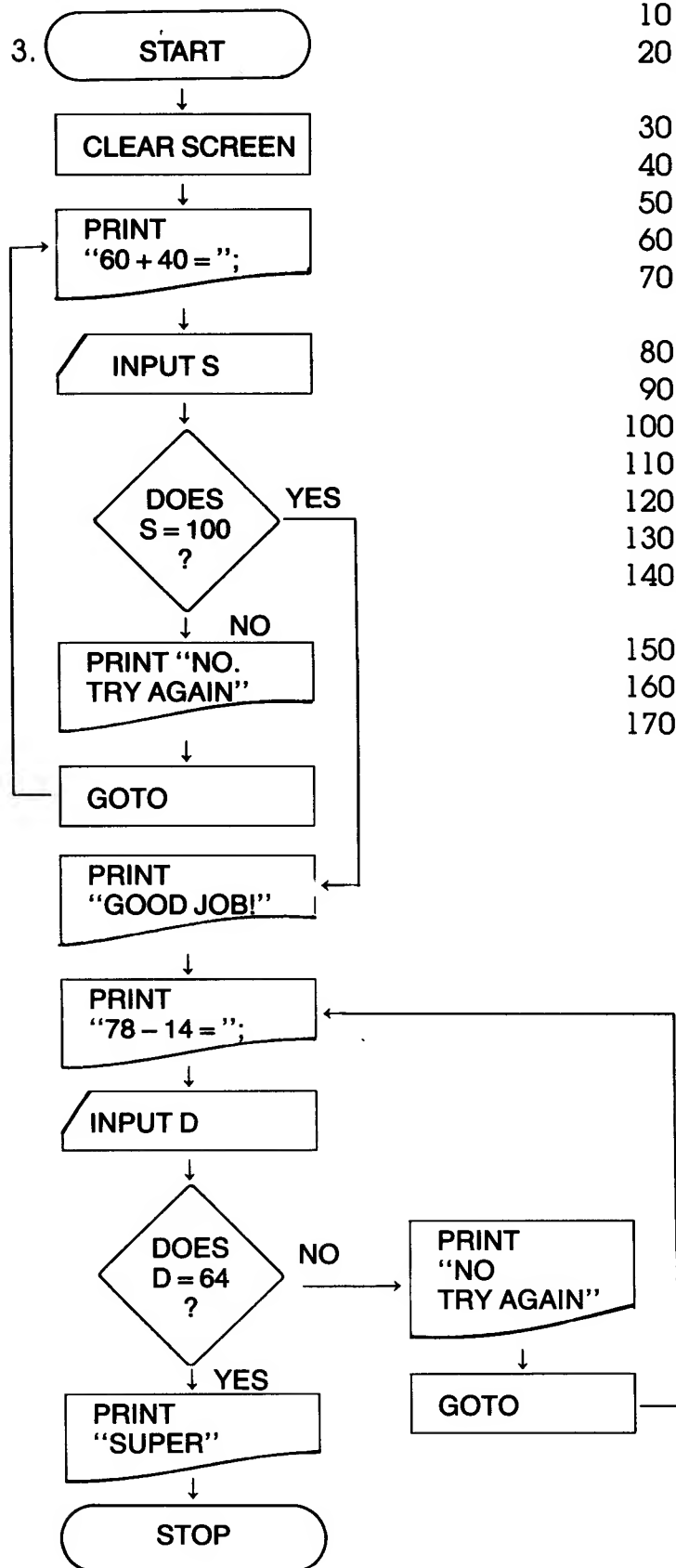
Flow Chart



Program

```
10 REM SETTING UP  
   SCREEN  
20 ? ""    ""  
30 DIM C$(15)  
40 REM FAVORITE  
   COLOR  
50 ? "WHAT'S YOUR  
   FAVORITE  
   COLOR";  
60 INPUT C$  
70 IF C$ = "RED"  
   THEN 110  
80 ? "YOU DON'T LIKE  
   RED?"  
90 ? "RED IS MY  
   FAVORITE  
   COLOR"  
100 GOTO 120  
110 ? "I LOVE RED  
   TOO!"  
120 END
```

Flow chart



Program

```

10 ? ``ESC SHIFT CLEAR ``
20 REM MATH
   PRACTICE
30 REM ADDITION
40 ? ``60+40=``;
50 INPUT S
60 IF S= 100 THEN 90
70 ? ``NO. TRY
   AGAIN.``
80 GOTO 30
90 ? ``GOOD JOB!``
100 REM SUBTRACTION
110 ? ``78-14=``;
120 INPUT D
130 IF D=64 THEN 160
140 ? ``NO. TRY
   AGAIN``
150 GOTO 110
160 ? ``SUPER``
170 END
  
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #48

Answers

Study each program and write what you think ATARI would print as the OUTPUT—including error messages. Check your answers by running the programs on ATARI.

Program	Output
1. 5 DIM Z\$(10),L\$(10) 10 READ Z\$,L\$ 20 ?Z\$,L\$ 30 GOTO 10 40 DATA "YOU", "ARE","A", "HOT-SHOT" 50 END	YOU ARE A HOT-SHOT ERROR—6 AT LINE 10
2. 10 DATA 4,14,41,6, 16,61,3,13,31 20 READ Q,R,S 30 ?Q+R+S 40 GOTO 20 50 END	59 83 47 ERROR—6 AT LINE 20
3. 10 READ G,H 20 DATA 44,66,88, 22,110 30 ?G,H 40 GOTO 10 50 END	44 66 88 22 ERROR—6 AT LINE 10
4. 10 DATA 14,7,2,16,8, 2,-99,-99,-99 20 READ A,L,B 30 IF A=-99 THEN 60 40 ?A,L,B 50 GOTO 20 60 END	5 6

Program		Output	
5.	10 READ R1, R2	4	
	20 IF R1 = -1 THEN	9	
	60	16	
	30 ? R1 * R2	25	
	40 GOTO 10		
	50 DATA 2, 2, 3, 3, 4,		
	4, 5, 5, -1, -1		
	60 END		
6.	5 DIM D\$(10), E\$(10)	A	E
	10 FOR L = 1 TO 4	I	O
	20 READ D\$, E\$	U	Y
	30 ? D\$, E\$	ARE	VOWELS
	40 NEXT L		
	50 DATA "A", "E",		
	"I", "O"		
	60 DATA "U", "Y",		
	"ARE",		
	"VOWELS"		
	70 END		
7.	10 FOR L = 1 TO 2	64	
	20 READ S1, S2, S3	36	
	30 DATA 8, 2, 4, 6, 2, 3		
	40 ? S1 * S2 * S3		
	50 NEXT L		
	60 END		

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #49

Answers

In each of the following programs there are mistakes. Circle the line number(s) with the mistake and make your correction in the space to the right. If something has been left out, add it to the program.

Program

Correction

1. 10 READ P,A,N
20 ? P,A,N
30 DATA 400, 8%, 6
40 END
30 DATA 400, 8, 6
2. 5 DIM N\$(10)
10 READ N\$, A
20 ? N\$, A
30 DATA KIM IS,
3*4
40 END
30 DATA KIM IS , 12
3. 5 DIM N\$(10)
10 ? "NAME",
"AGE"
20 READ A, N\$
30 ? A, N\$
40 DATA HARVEY,
14
50 END
20 READ N\$, A
30 ? N\$, A
4. 5 DIM N\$(10)
10 ? "NAME", "AGE"
20 READ N\$, A
30 ? N\$, A
40 DATA HARVEY,
14 YEARS OLD
50 END
40 DATA HARVEY , 14

Program**Correction**

5. 5 DIM F\$(20)
10 READ F\$
20 ? "DAILY MENU"
30 ? F\$
40 END

(No DATA statement)
15 DATA FRIED FISH

6. 10 READ X,Y,Z
20 ? "THE PRODUCT
OF 3 NUMBERS"
30 ? X*Y*Z
40 DATA 4,5
50 END

(Not enough data)

40 DATA 4,5,6

7. 10 ? "COUNTING"
20 READ DATA
30 DATA 1,2,3,4
40 END

20 READ A, B, C, D
25 ? A, B, C, D

8. 5 DIM N\$(10)
10 ? "NAME", "AGE"
20 READ N\$, A
30 ? N\$, A
40 GOTO 20
50 DATA BOB,
BILL,10,11

50 DATA BOB, 10,
BILL, 11

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #50

Answers

READ-DATA statements can help you write shorter programs. Rewrite each program using READ-DATA statements to shorten them. Try to write each program so you don't get an error message.

Long program

```
1. 10 ? "MULTIPLYING
    2 NUMBERS"
20 LET P=60
30 LET Q=129
40 LET R=410
50 LET S=.6
60 ? P,Q,P*Q
70 ? R,S,R*S
80 END
```

Short program

```
10 ? "MULTIPLYING 2
    NUMBERS"
20 READ P,Q,R,S
30 DATA 60,129,
    410,.6
40 ? P,Q,P*Q:
    ? R,S,R*S
50 END
```

```
2. 5 DIM A$(10),
    B$(10), C$(10),
    D$(10), E$(10)
10 ? "TEST SCORES"
20 ? "NAME",
    "SCORE"
30 LET A$= "JOE"
40 LET A=98
50 LET B$= "TOM"
60 LET B=52
70 LET C$= "KRIS"
80 LET C=95
90 LET D$= "GAIL"
100 LET D=75
110 LET E$= "BOB"
120 LET E=72
130 ? A$, A
140 ? B$, B
150 ? C$, C
160 ? D$, D
170 ? E$, E
180 END
```

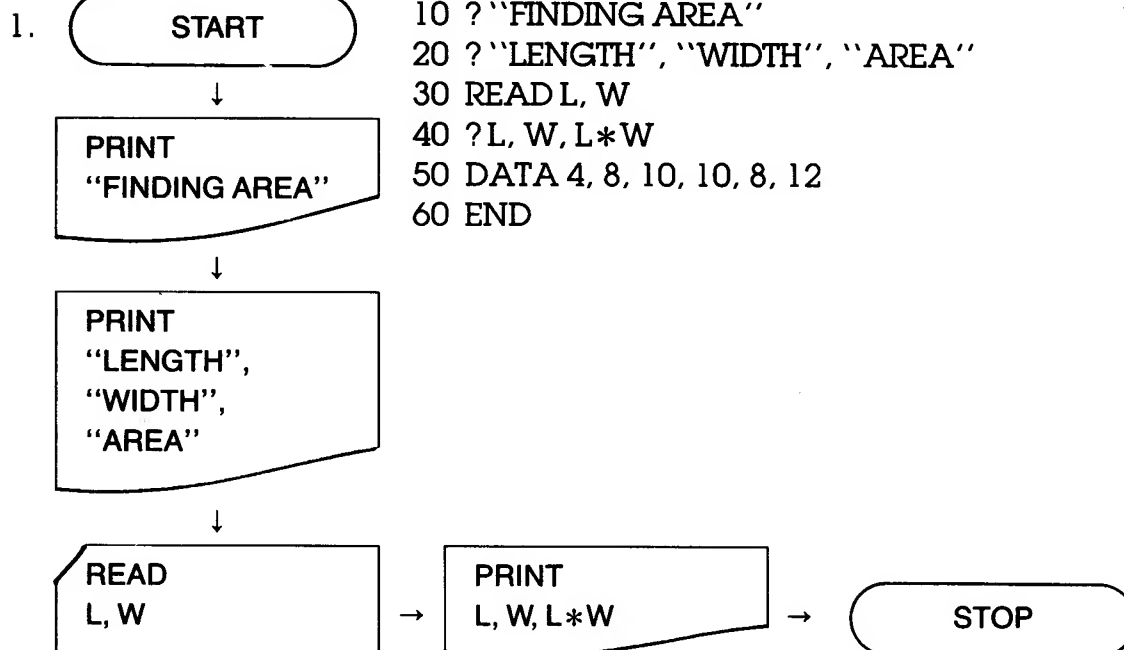
```
5 DIM N$(10)
10 ? "TEST SCORES"
20 ? "NAME",
    "SCORE"
30 FOR C=1 TO 5
40 READ N$,S
50 ? N$,S
60 NEXT C
70 DATA JOE, 98,
    TOM, 52, KRIS, 95,
    GAIL, 75, BOB, 72
80 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #51

Answers

Study each flow chart. Then write a program using a READ-DATA statement. Use any DATA that you feel will work in the DATA statement. Debug your programs by running them on ATARI.

Flow chart



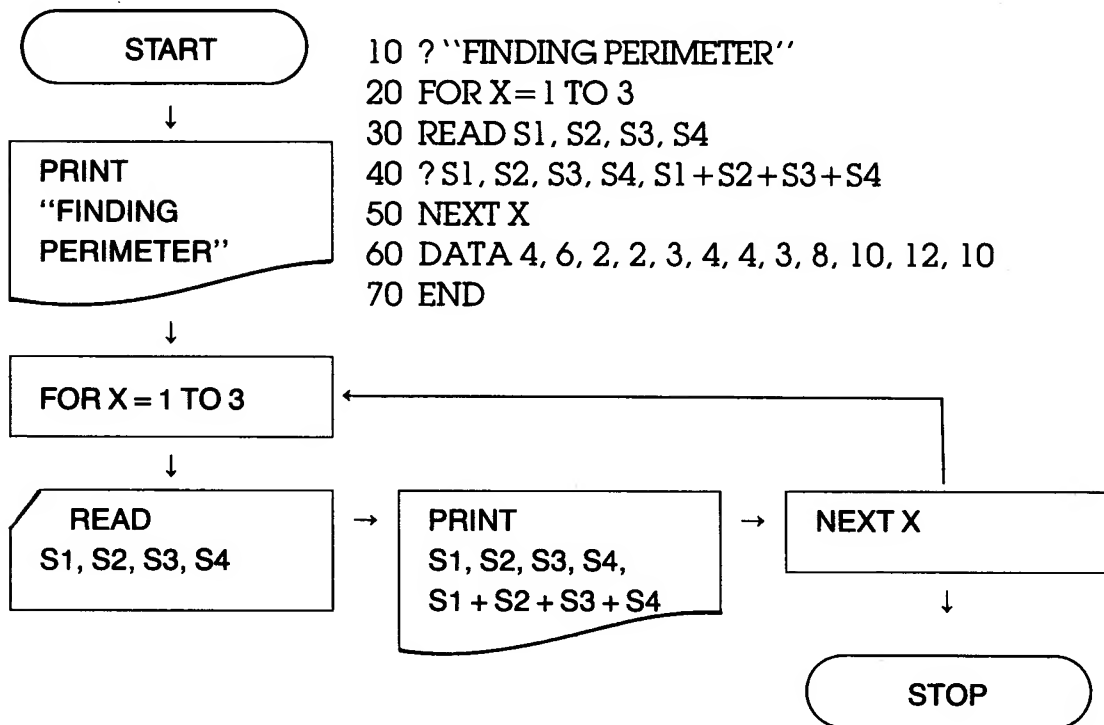
Program

```
10 ? "FINDING AREA"
20 ? "LENGTH", "WIDTH", "AREA"
30 READ L, W
40 ? L, W, L*W
50 DATA 4, 8, 10, 10, 8, 12
60 END
```

Flow chart

Program

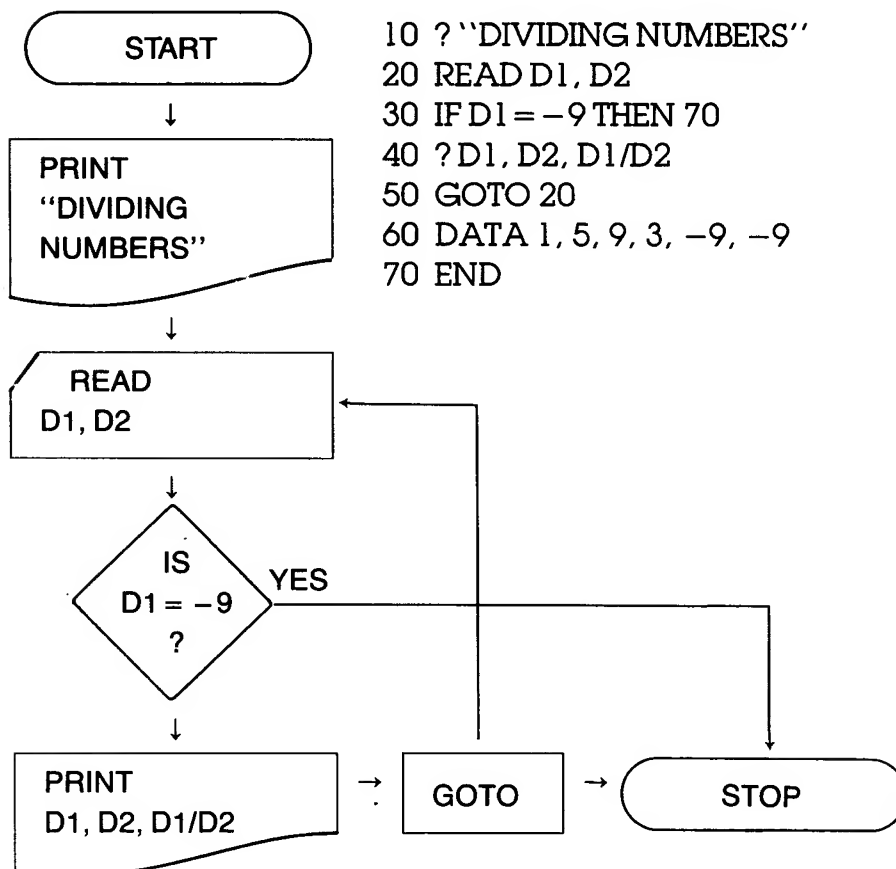
2.



```

10 ? "FINDING PERIMETER"
20 FOR X=1 TO 3
30 READ S1, S2, S3, S4
40 ? S1, S2, S3, S4, S1+S2+S3+S4
50 NEXT X
60 DATA 4, 6, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 8, 10, 12, 10
70 END
  
```

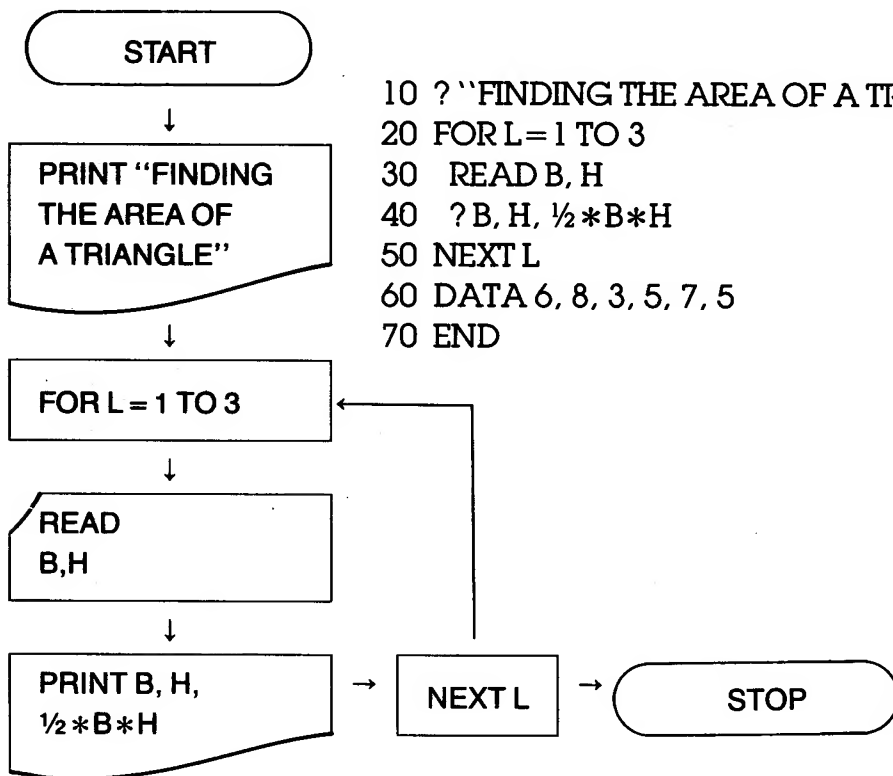
3.



```

10 ? "DIVIDING NUMBERS"
20 READ D1, D2
30 IF D1 = -9 THEN 70
40 ? D1, D2, D1/D2
50 GOTO 20
60 DATA 1, 5, 9, 3, -9, -9
70 END
  
```

4.



```

10 ? "FINDING THE AREA OF A TRIANGLE"
20 FOR L=1 TO 3
30  READ B, H
40  ? B, H, 1/2*B*H
50 NEXT L
60 DATA 6, 8, 3, 5, 7, 5
70 END
  
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #52

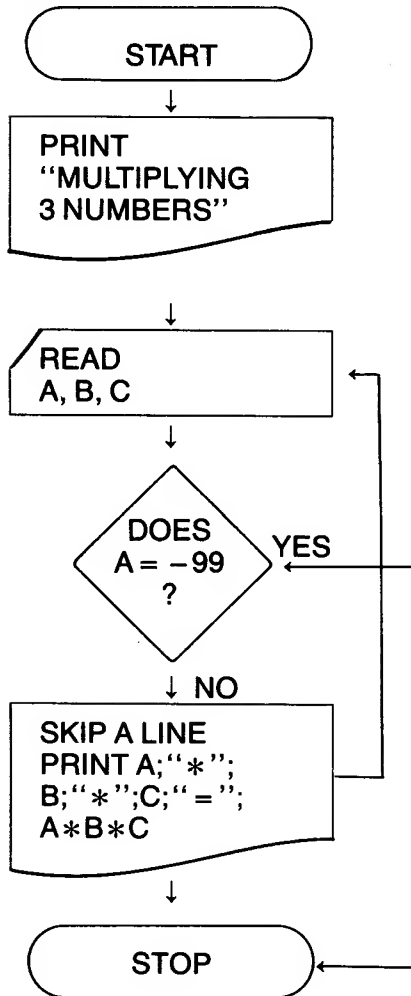
Answers

Using what you know about READ-DATA statements:

1. Write a program that multiplies three numbers.

(samples)

Flow chart

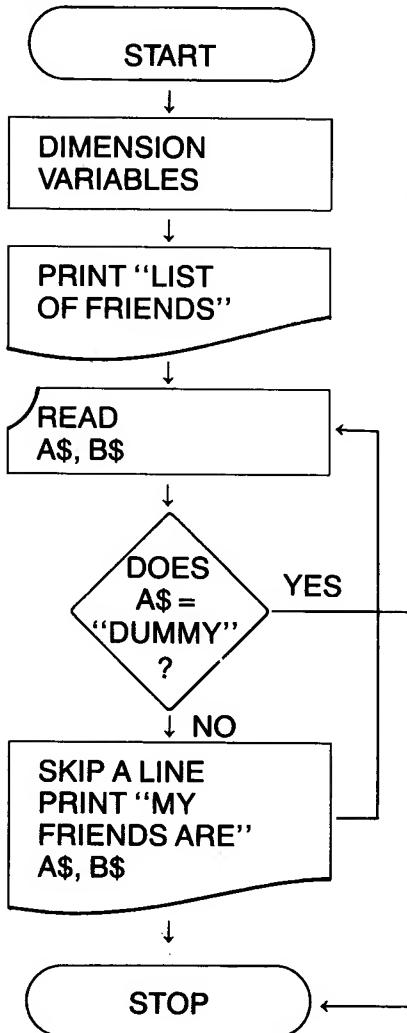


Program

```
10 ? "MULTIPLYING 3 NUMBERS"
20 READ A, B, C
30 IF A = -99 THEN 70
40 ? : ? A, "*" ; B, "*" ; C, "=" ; A*B*C
50 GOTO 20
60 DATA
70 END
```

2. Write a program that lists the names of your friends.

Flow chart



Program

```
5 DIM A$(20),B$(20)
10 ? "LIST OF FRIENDS"
20 READ A$, B$
30 IF A$ = "DUMMY" THEN 70
40 ? : ? "MY FRIENDS ARE"; A$, B$
50 GOTO 20
60 DATA
70 END
```

CAUTION! If you use quotation marks around the DATA in line 60, the dummy data will not be read properly, and line 30 will not work.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #53

Answers

Use the problem-solving approach to get ATARI to solve the following problems.

Problem 1

The teacher gave your class a test on programming the computer. The test scores were:

Jill Jarvis	73%	Your teacher needs to know the average test score.
Katie O'Keefe	98%	
Tommy Temple	67%	
Susie Sunbeam	82%	
You	90%	

Write a program that tells ATARI to calculate and print the average score.

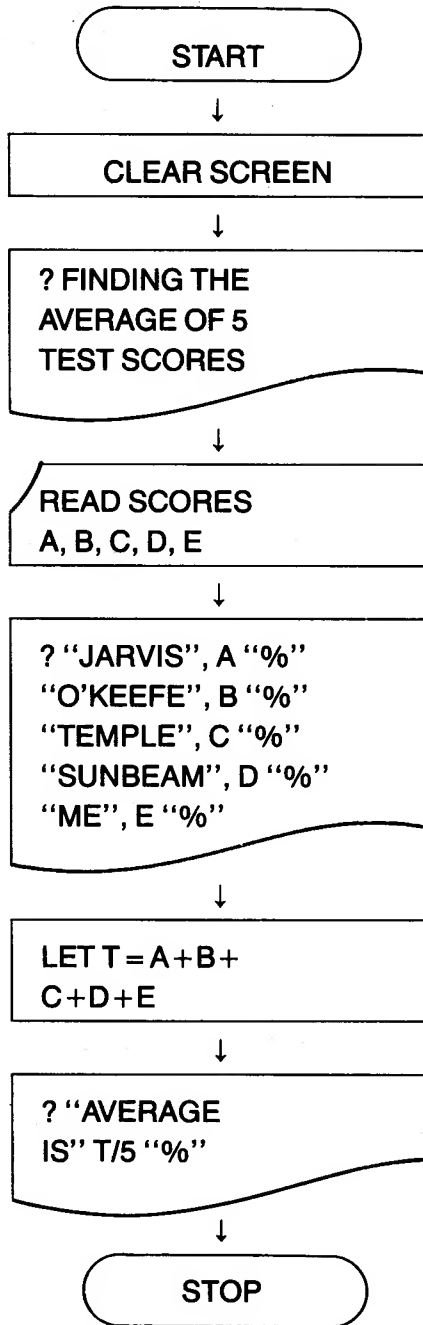
HINT: To find the average of 5 numbers, add them together and divide by 5.

1. THINK about the problem.
2. Make your DATA TABLE here.

Input variables	Program variable
A=73	T=Total
B=98	(A+B+C+D+E)
C=67	
D=82	
E=90	

3. Write the ALGORITHM (steps and equations).
 1. add up the scores
 2. divide the total by 5

4. Flow Chart



5. CODE the program

```

10 ? "    "
20 ? "FINDING THE AVERAGE"
25 ? "OF 5 TEST SCORES"
30 ? : ?
40 READ A, B, C, D, E
50 ? "JARVIS", A, "%"
60 ? "O'KEEFE", B, "%"
70 ? "TEMPLE", C, "%"
80 ? "SUNBEAM", D, "%"
90 ? "ME", E, "%"
100 LET T = A + B + C + D + E
110 ? : ? "AVERAGE IS", T/5, "%"
120 DATA 73, 98, 67, 82, 90
130 END
  
```

6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

Problem 2

You are the new manager of the "Peppy Pizza" restaurant and you need the help of a computer. Write a program that will allow you to INPUT the number of small, medium, and large pizzas sold during a day.

Have ATARI print out the total number of pizzas sold and how much money you made.

PRICES:	small	\$4.30
	medium	\$5.50
	large	\$7.25

OUTPUT HINT:

HOW MANY PIZZAS: (SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE)

? _____, _____, _____

THERE WERE _____ PIZZAS SOLD TODAY.

"PEPPY PIZZA" MADE \$_____.

1. THINK about the problem.

2. DATA TABLE

Input variables

A=small pizzas sold

B=medium pizzas sold

C=large pizzas sold

S=4.30=price of small pizza

M=5.50=price of medium pizza

L=7.25=price of large pizza

Program variables

ZT=# of small pizzas*4.30

MT=# of medium pizzas*5.50

LT=# of large pizzas*7.25

Output variables

T=total number of pizzas sold

TT=total amount of money made

3. ALGORITHM

1. INPUT number of each type of pizza sold.

2. Add number of pizzas together to find out how many were sold.

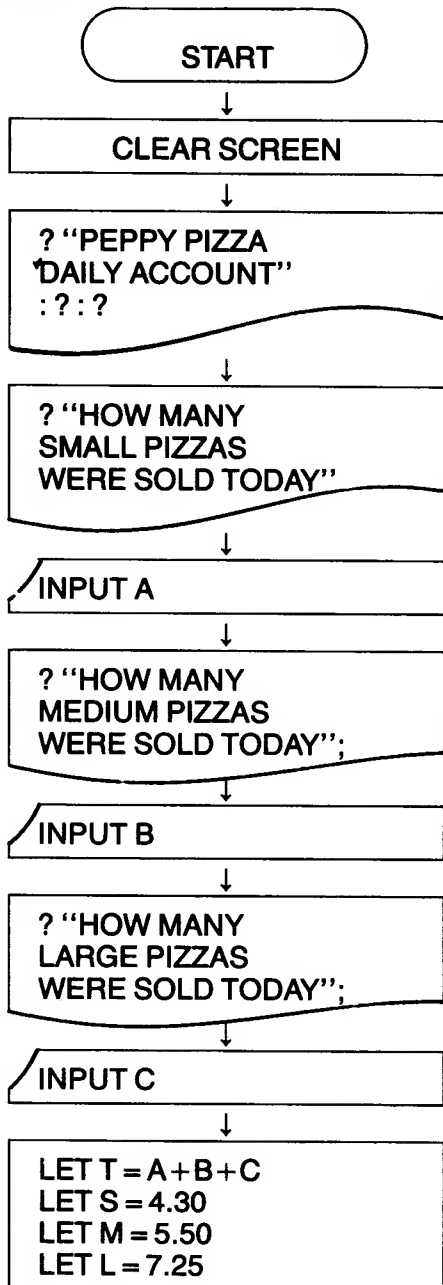
3. Number of small pizzas*4.30=money made

Number of medium pizzas*5.50=money made

Number of large pizzas*7.25=money made

4. Add up all of the money that was made to find the total.

4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

```

10 ? "" ESC SHIFT CLEAR ""
20 ? "PEPPY PIZZA DAILY ACCOUNT"
   :? :?
30 ? "HOW MANY SMALL PIZZAS
   WERE"
40 ? "SOLD TODAY?";
50 INPUT A
60 ? "HOW MANY MEDIUM PIZZAS
   WERE"
65 ? "SOLD TODAY?";
70 INPUT B
80 ? "HOW MANY LARGE PIZZAS
   WERE"
85 ? "SOLD TODAY?";
90 INPUT C
100 LET T=A+B+C
110 LET S=4.30: LET M=5.50: LET
    L=7.25
120 LET ZT=A*S: LET MT=B*M:
    LET LT=C*L
130 LET TT=ST+MT+LT
140 ? : ? : ? "THERE WERE"; T;
    "PIZZAS SOLD TODAY"
150 ? : ? : ? "PEPPY PIZZA MADE $"; TT
160 END
  
```

6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

Ideas to shorten the program

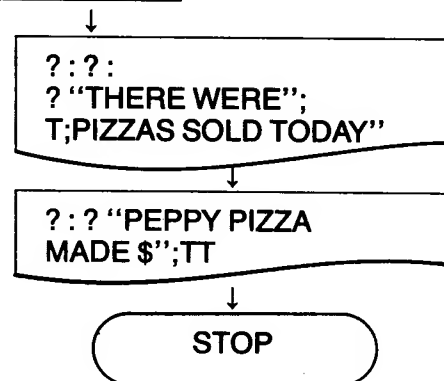
```

30 ? "HOW MANY PIZZAS WERE SOLD"
40 ? "TODAY—SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE";
50 INPUT A, B, C
  
```

Omit lines 60–90 and 110

```

120 LET ZT=A*4.30: LET MT=B*5.50
125 LET LT=C*7.25
  
```



Problem 3

Write a program that will allow you to INPUT your age in years, months, and days. Example: 9 years, 3 months, 17 days.

Have ATARI calculate and print how many days, hours, and minutes old you are.

HINT: There are normally 365 days in a year and 30 days in a month. There are exactly 24 hours in a day and 60 minutes in an hour.

1. THINK about the problem.

2. DATA TABLE

Input variables

Y=years in age

M=months since your birthday

E=days since your birthday

Output variables

TD=total days old

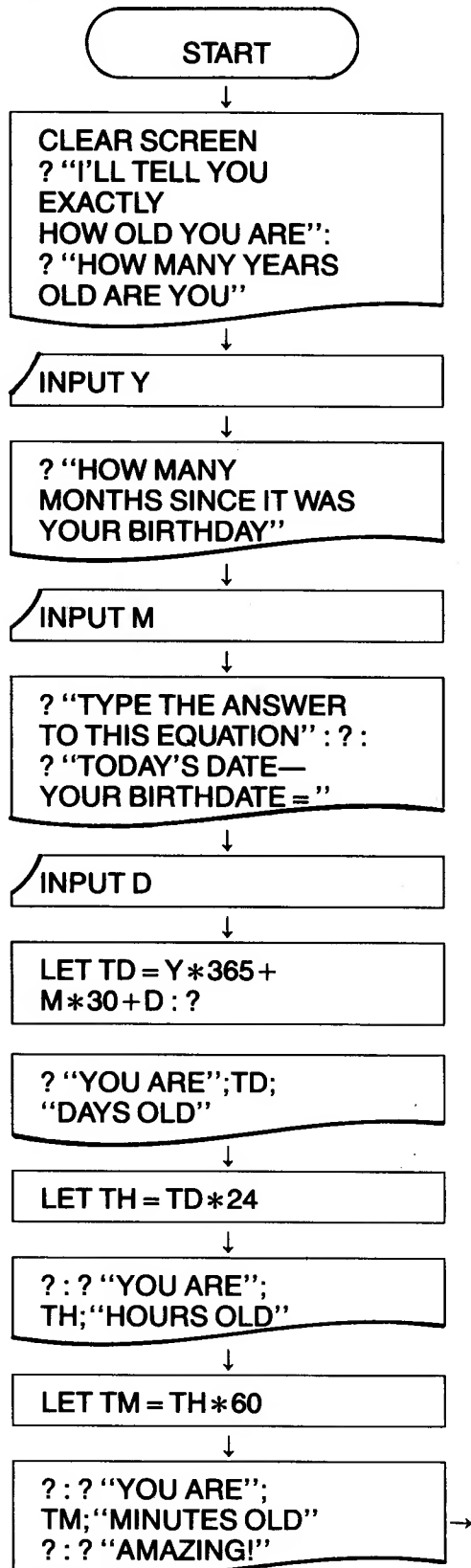
TH=total hours old

TM=total minutes old

3. ALGORITHM

1. Input years old, months since birthday, days since birthdate
2. Calculate days old : $Y*365+M*30+D$
3. Calculate hours old : days old*24
4. Calculate minutes old : hours old*60

4. Flow Chart



6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

5. CODE

```

10 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "
20 ? "I'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW
    OLD YOU ARE"
30 ? : ? "HOW MANY YEARS OLD ARE
    YOU?";
40 INPUT Y
50 ? "HOW MANY MONTHS SINCE IT
    WAS YOUR"
55 ? "BIRTHDAY?";
60 INPUT M
70 ? "TYPE THE ANSWER TO THIS
    EQUATION"
80 ? : ? "TODAY'S DATE - YOUR"
90 ? "BIRTHDATE=";
100 INPUT D
110 LET TD=Y*365+M*30+D
120 ? : ? "YOU ARE";TD;"DAYS
    OLD"
130 LET TH=TD*24
140 ? : ? "YOU ARE";TH;"HOURS
    OLD"
150 LET TM=TH*60
160 ? : ? "YOU ARE";TM;"MINUTES
    OLD"
170 ? : ? "AMAZING!"
180 END
  
```

Problem 4

You just got hired as a SUPER SCOOPER at the DIPPER DELIGHT Ice Cream Store. Write a program that will allow you to INPUT how many hours you worked for the week.

Have ATARI calculate and print hours worked and your salary for the week if you make \$3.25 an hour.

OUTPUT HINT:

HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU WORK? _____

YOU WORKED _____ HOURS AND MADE
\$_____.

1. THINK about the problem.
2. DATA TABLE

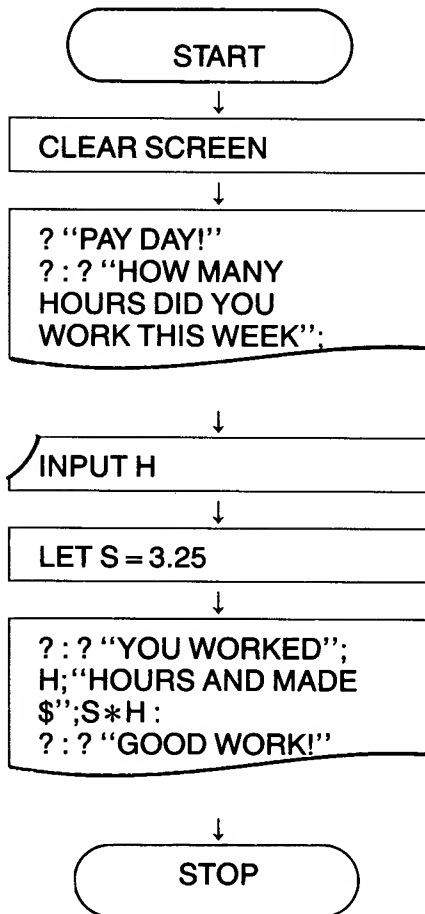
Input variables

H=hours worked for the week

S=salary=\$3.25 hour

3. ALGORITHM
 1. Input hours worked for the week.
 2. Multiply number of hours by 3.25

4. Flow Chart



6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

5. CODE

```

10 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "
20 ? "PAY DAY!"
30 ? "HOW MANY HOURS DID"
35 ? "YOU WORK THIS WEEK";
40 INPUT H
50 LET S=3.25
60 ? : ? "YOU WORKED";H;
   "HOURS"
70 ? "AND MADE $";S*H
80 ? : ? "GOOD WORK!"
90 END
  
```

Problem 5

Add to the problem you wrote for PROBLEM 4 so that ATARI can calculate overtime pay. (Overtime is any hours worked **over** 40 hours a week.) You get paid \$4.75 for every hour of overtime you work.

Add this to our OUTPUT:

YOU WORKED _____ OVERTIME HOURS AND
MADE \$_____ IN OVERTIME.

YOUR TOTAL PAY FOR THE WEEK IS \$_____.

(Total pay is regular pay + overtime pay.)

HINT: You will need a decision box in your flow chart to ask:

IS $H > 40$?

1. THINK about the problem.
2. DATA TABLE

Input variables

H=hours worked
for the week
S=salary=\$3.25
hour
OP=overtime
pay=\$4.75
hour

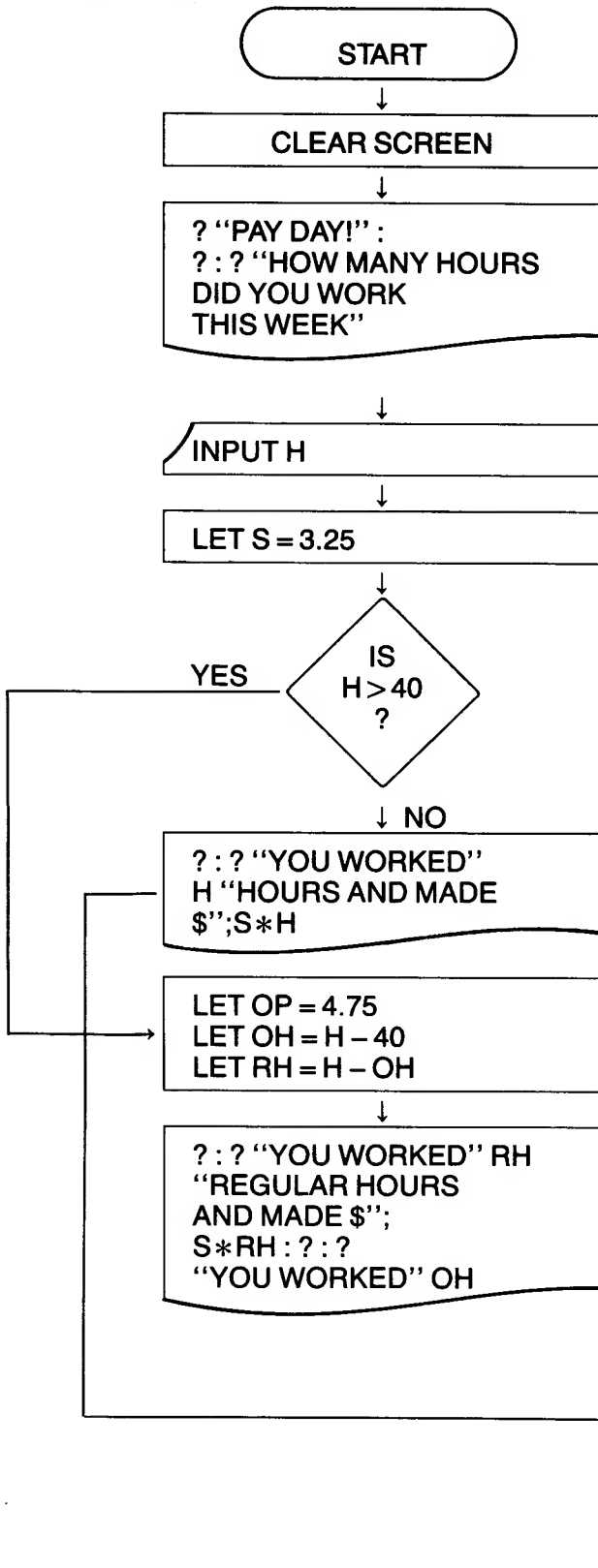
Output variables

OH=overtime hours
worked
RH=regular hours
worked

3. ALGORITHM

1. Input hours worked for the week.
2. Calculate how many hours overtime you worked.
3. Multiply regular hours by 3.25
4. Multiply overtime hours by 4.75.
5. Calculate total salary.

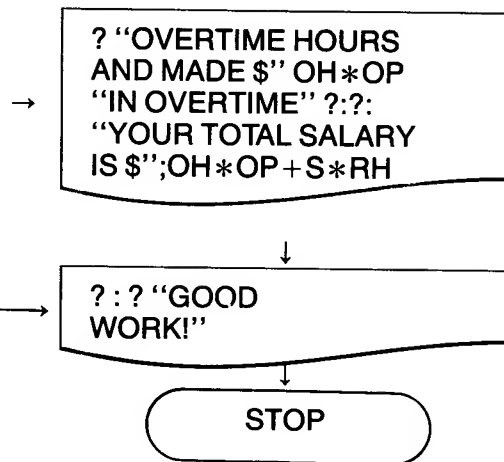
4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

```

10 ? " " ESC SHIFT CLEAR " "
20 ? "PAY DAY!"
30 ? : ? "HOW MANY HOURS DID"
35 ? "YOU WORK THIS WEEK";
40 INPUT H
50 LET S=3.25
60 IF H>40 THEN 90
70 ? : ? "YOU WORKED";H;
  "HOURS"
75 ? "AND MADE $";S*H
80 GOTO 180
90 LET OP=4.75
100 LET OH=H-40
110 LET RH=H-OH
120 ? : ? "YOU WORKED";RH;
  "REGULAR HOURS"
130 ? "AND MADE $";S*RH
140 ? : ? "YOU WORKED";OH;
  "OVERTIME"
150 ? "HOURS AND MADE $";OH*OP
160 ? "IN OVERTIME"
165 ? : ? "YOUR TOTAL SALARY IS";
170 ? "$";OH*OP+S*RH
180 ? : ? "GOOD WORK!"
190 END
  
```



- 6. DEBUG
- 7. REVISE

Problem 6

You are the famous sportscaster H.E. Nosell. You have been asked to calculate the batting averages of Big League Baseball players. Write a program that allows you to INPUT a player's name, hits, and times at bat.

Have ATARI calculate and print the player's name and batting average.

HINT: To calculate batting average, use this equation:

$$1000 * \text{hits} / \text{times at bat}$$

1. THINK about the problem.

2. DATA TABLE

Input variables

N\$=Player's
name

H=Hits made

T=Times up to bat

Output variable

A=Batting

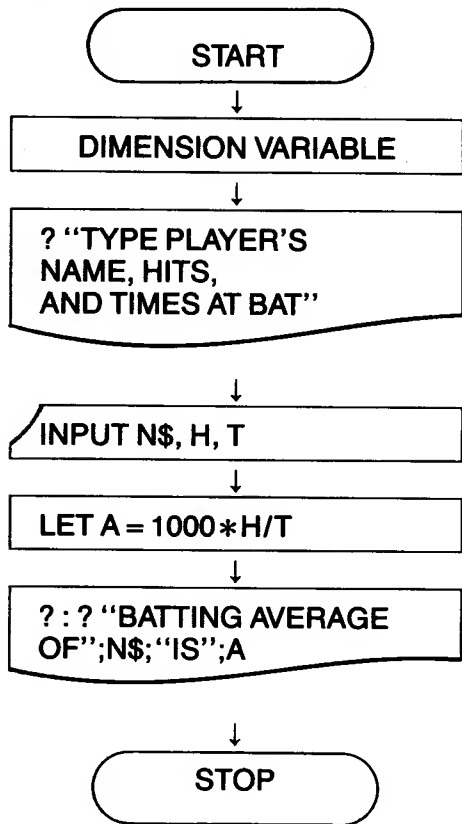
Average = $1000 * H / T$

3. ALGORITHM

1. Input name, hits, times at bat

2. Calculate batting average: $1000 * H / T$

4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

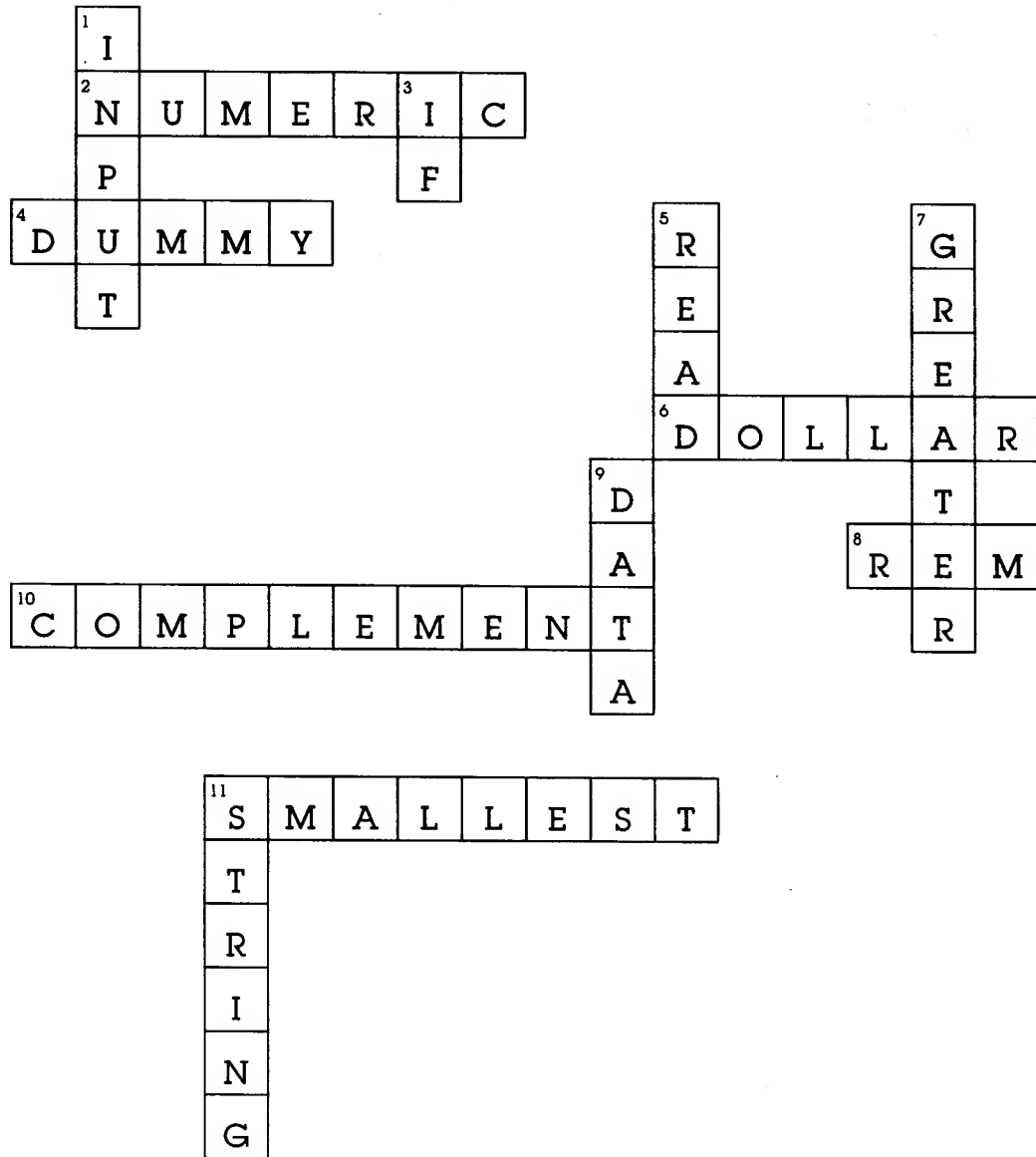
```
10 ? DIM N$(25)
20 ? "TYPE PLAYER'S NAME, HITS"
30 ? "AND TIMES AT BAT"
40 INPUT N$, H, T
50 LET A=1000*H/T
60 ? : ? "BATTING AVERAGE OF";N$
70 ? "IS";A
80 END
```

6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

COMPONENT 6 FUN PAGE

Answers



PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #54

Answers

For each conversion problem, identify the important parts by writing: HEADING, FOR-NEXT LOOP, CONVERSION EQUATION next to the lines in the program. Then write what you think ATARI would print as the output.

Program	Important parts	Output	
Example:			
10 REM CONVERT FEET TO METERS		FEET	METERS
20 ? "FEET", "METERS"	HEADING	1	0.3
30 ?		2	0.6
40 FOR F=1 TO 10	FOR-NEXT LOOP	3	0.9
50 ? F, F*.3	CONVERSION	4	1.2
60 NEXT F	EQUATION	5	1.5
70 END		6	1.8
		7	2.1
		8	2.4
		9	2.7
		10	3
1. 10 REM CONVERT FEET TO YARDS		FEET	YARDS
20 ? "FEET", "YARDS"	HEADING	1	.33333333
30 ?		3	1
40 FOR F=1 TO 12 STEP 2	FOR-NEXT LOOP	5	1.66666666
50 ? F, F/3	CONVERSION	7	2.33333333
60 NEXT F	EQUATION	9	3
70 END		11	3.66666666

Program	Important parts	Output	
2. 10 REM CONVERT TEASPOONS TO TABLESPOONS 20 ? "TEASPOONS", "TABLESPOONS" 30 FOR T=3 TO 18 STEP 3 40 ? T, T/3 50 NEXT T 60 END	HEADING FOR-NEXT LOOP CONVERSION EQUATION	TEASPOONS	TBSP
		3	1
		6	2
		9	3
		12	4
		15	5
		18	6
3. 10 REM CONVERT POUNDS TO OUNCES 20 ? "POUNDS", "OUNCES" 30 FOR P=1 TO 6 40 ? P, P*16 50 NEXT P 60 END	HEADING FOR-NEXT LOOP CONVERSION EQUATION	POUNDS	OUNCES
		1	16
		2	32
		3	48
		4	64
		5	80
		6	96
4. 10 REM CONVERT YARDS TO INCHES 20 ? "YARDS", "INCHES" 30 FOR Y=1 TO 5 40 ? Y, Y*36 50 NEXT Y 60 END	HEADING FOR-NEXT LOOP CONVERSION EQUATION	YARDS	INCHES
		1	36
		2	72
		3	108
		4	144
		5	180

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #55

Answers

Write a conversion program for each problem. Make sure your program has a heading, FOR-NEXT loop, and conversion equation. Run your programs on ATARI to check for bugs.

Problem

1. Convert 1-20 inches to centimeters.
CONVERSION EQUATION:
 $\text{Centimeters} = I * 2.5$

Program

```
10 REM CONVERT INCHES TO  
CENTIMETERS  
20 ? "INCHES" , "CENTIMETERS"  
30 FOR I=1 TO 20  
40 ? I, I*2.5  
50 NEXT I  
60 END
```

2. Convert 1-20 kilometers to miles.
CONVERSION EQUATION:
 $\text{Miles} = K / 1.6$

```
10 REM CONVERT KILOMETERS TO  
MILES  
20 ? "KILOMETERS" , "MILES"  
30 FOR K=1 TO 20  
40 ? K, K/1.6  
50 NEXT K  
60 END
```

3. Convert 1-20 pounds to grams.
CONVERSION EQUATION:
 $\text{Grams} = P * 454$

```
10 REM CONVERT POUNDS TO GRAMS  
20 ? "POUNDS" , "GRAMS"  
30 FOR P=1 TO 20  
40 ? P, P*454  
50 NEXT P  
60 END
```

Problem

4. Convert 1–10 liters to quarts.
CONVERSION EQUATION:
 $QUARTS = L / 3.8$
5. Convert 0°–100° Fahrenheit to Celsius.
CONVERSION EQUATION:
 $^{\circ}C = 5 * (F - 32) / 9$
6. Convert 1–100 pounds to kilograms.
CONVERSION EQUATION:
 $Kilograms = P * .45$

Program

```
10 REM CONVERT LITERS TO QUARTS
20 ? "LITERS" , "QUARTS"
30 FOR L=1 TO 10
40 ? L, L/3.8
50 NEXT L
60 END
```



```
10 REM CONVERT °C to °F
20 ? "FAHRENHEIT" , "CELSIUS"
30 FOR F=0 TO 100
40 ? F,, 5*(F-32)/9
50 NEXT F
60 END
```



```
10 REM CONVERT POUNDS TO
    KILOGRAMS
20 ? "POUNDS" , "KILOGRAMS"
30 FOR P=1 TO 100
40 ? P, P*.45
50 NEXT P
60 END
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #56

Answers

Use the problem-solving approach to get ATARI to solve the following conversion problems.

A. Jed needs to find out what decimal $\frac{6}{7}$ stands for. Write a program that lists the fractions $\frac{1}{7}$ through $\frac{7}{7}$ and the decimals they stand for. CONVERSION EQUATION: $\text{Decimal} = X/7$

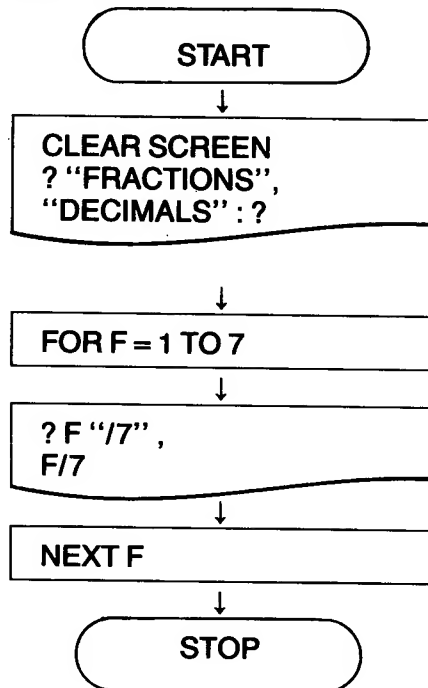
1. THINK about the problem.
2. DATA TABLE

Program variable

F=numerator= 1 to 7

3. ALGORITHM
 1. FOR-NEXT LOOP should loop from 1 to 7.
 2. Conversion equation is $F/7$.

4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

```
10 ? "    "  
20 ? "FRACTIONS" , "DECIMALS"  
30 ?  
40 FOR F=1 TO 7  
50 ? F; "/7" , F/7  
60 NEXT F  
70 END
```

6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

B. Amy Astronaut is going to the moon. She learned that because the gravity on the moon is only $\frac{1}{6}$ of the earth's gravity, she will weigh less on the moon. Write a program that asks you to INPUT how much you weigh. Then have ATARI print how much you would weigh on the moon. CONVERSION EQUATION: moon weight=earth weight/6

1. THINK about the problem

2. DATA TABLE

Input variable

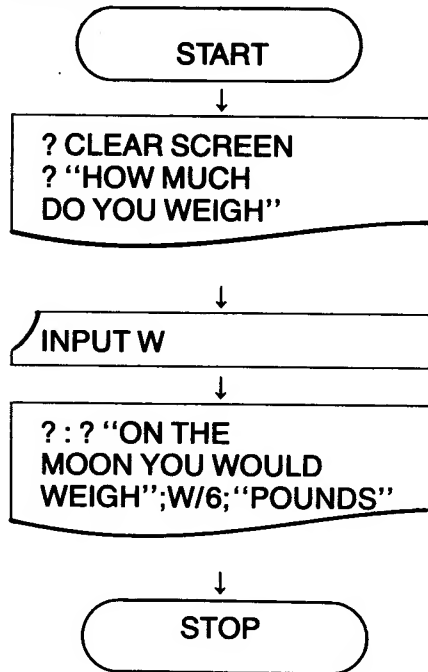
W=your weight on earth

3. ALGORITHM




1. Input weight on earth

2. Calculate moon weight: earthweight/6

4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

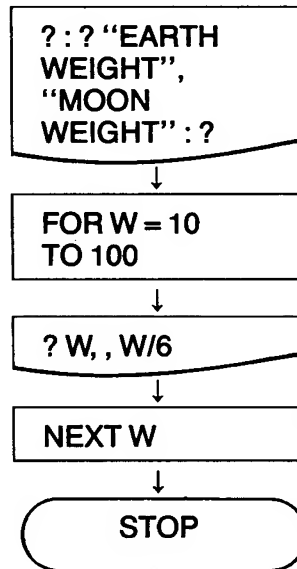
```
10 ? "    "  
20 ? "HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH";  
30 INPUT W  
40 ? : ? "ON THE MOON YOU WOULD"  
50 ? "WEIGH"; W/6; "POUNDS"  
60 END
```

6. DEBUG

7. REVISE

C. Add to program #2 so ATARI will print a conversion table of weight on earth from 10 pounds to 100 pounds and the equal moon weights **after** printing the output in program #2.

1. Flow Chart



2. CODE

```

60 ? : ? "EARTH
    WEIGHT" , "MOON
    WEIGHT"
70 ?
80 FOR W=10 TO 100
90 ? W , , W/6
100 NEXT W
120 END
  
```

3. DEBUG

4. REVISE

CHALLENGE

D. Fred's class took a test in which there were 20 questions asked. Fred's score was 16 correct out of 20, or $\frac{16}{20}$. Fred wants to know what percentage this would be. Write a program that lists the percentages for the test scores $\frac{1}{20}$ through $\frac{20}{20}$.

$\frac{X}{20}$ = number answered correctly
20 = total number of questions

$\frac{P}{100}$ = percentage
100 = total

CONVERSION EQUATION: $P = X * 100 / 20$

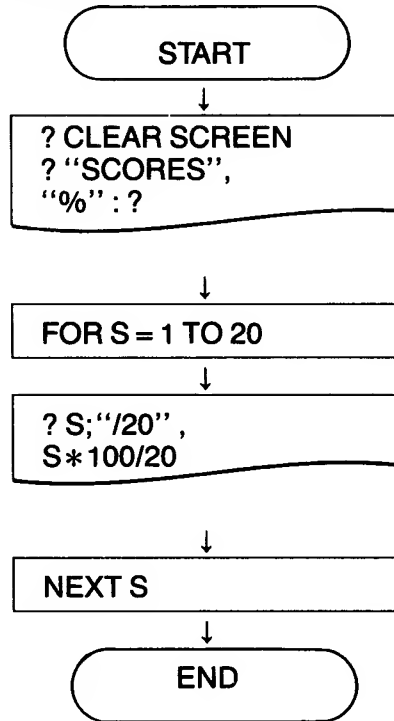
1. THINK about the problem
2. DATA TABLE

Program variable

S=scores = 1 to 20

3. ALGORITHM
 1. FOR-NEXT LOOP should loop from 1 to 20.
 2. Conversion equation is $S * 100 / 20$.

4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

```
10 ? "    "
```

20 ? "SCORES" , "%"

30 ?

40 FOR S=1 TO 20

50 ? S; "/20" , S*100/20

60 NEXT S

70 END

6. DEBUG

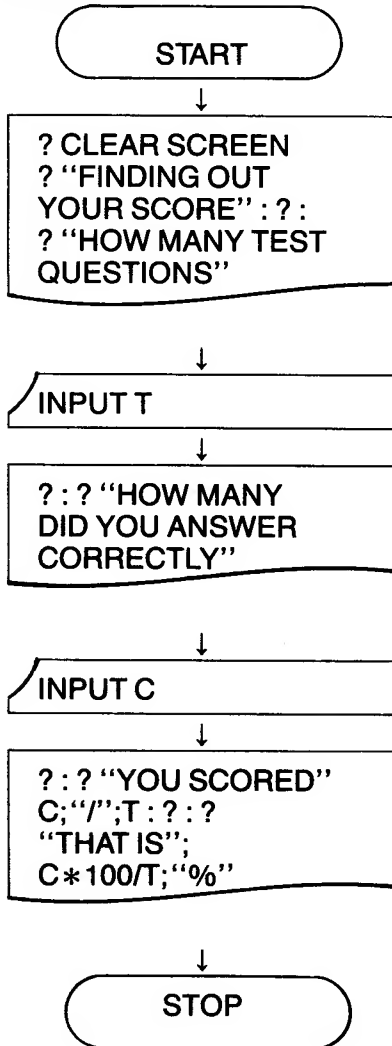
7. REVISE

CHALLENGE

E. Change program #4 so ATARI asks you to INPUT how many test questions there were (T), and how many questions you answered correctly (C). Have ATARI print your score and the percentage you got correct.

HINT: score = C out of T
percentage = $C * 100 / T$

1. Flow Chart



2. CODE

```

10 ? " ESC SHIFT CLEAR "
20 ? "FINDING OUT YOUR SCORE"
30 ? : ? "HOW MANY TEST
   QUESTIONS";
40 INPUT T
50 ? : ? "HOW MANY DID YOU"
55 ? "ANSWER CORRECTLY";
60 INPUT C
70 ? : ? "YOU SCORED"; C; "/"; T
80 ? : ? "THAT IS"; C * 100 / T; "%"
90 END
  
```

3. DEBUG

4. REVISE

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #57

Answers

RUN the program three times on ATARI. Each time the program is run, write down the random numbers that ATARI printed. Then write the lowest and highest numbers in the list. Run the program several more times and visually note the highest and lowest numbers.

RUN #1

numbers					
lowest					
highest					

Program

```

10 FOR L=1 TO 5
20 LET X=10*RND(1)
30 ? X
40 NEXT L
50 END

```

RUN #2

numbers					
lowest					
highest					

Answers will vary.

RUN #3

numbers					
lowest					
highest					

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #58

Answers

Read each RND function. Figure out what the lowest and highest random numbers will be that ATARI could print.

Function

ATARI will print
random numbers
between and
including:

Example:

LET X=18*RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>17.9999</u>
1. LET X=300*RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>299.9999</u>
2. LET X=RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>.9999</u>
3. LET X=3*RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>2.9999</u>
4. LET X=67*RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>66.9999</u>
5. LET X=100*RND(1) +1	<u>1</u> and <u>100.9999</u>
6. LET X=25*RND(1)+1	<u>1</u> and <u>25.9999</u>
7. LET X=116*RND(1) +1	<u>1</u> and <u>116.9999</u>
8. LET X=39*RND(1)+1	<u>1</u> and <u>39.9999</u>
9. LET X=436*RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>435.9999</u>
10. LET X=77*RND(1)+1	<u>1</u> and <u>77.9999</u>
11. LET X=43*RND(1)+1	<u>1</u> and <u>43.9999</u>
12. LET X=13*RND(1)	<u>0</u> and <u>12.9999</u>
13. LET X=59*RND(1)+1	<u>1</u> and <u>59.9999</u>

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #59

Answers

INTEGERS are whole numbers. The INT function rounds DOWN to the next whole number to make it an integer. Read each INT function. Then write what ATARI would print for the output.

Function	Output
Example: 10 LET C=4.96 20 ?INT(C)	<u>4</u>
1. 10 LET X=66.823 20 ?INT(X)	<u>66</u>
2. ?INT(4.89)	<u>4</u>
3. 10 LET R=992.01 20 ?INT(R)	<u>992</u>
4. ?INT(63.49321)	<u>63</u>
5. 10 LET BD=-16.003 20 ?INT(BD)	<u>-17</u>
6. 10 LET P1=43.001 20 ?INT(P1)	<u>43</u>
7. ?INT(660.666)	<u>660</u>
8. ?INT(-33.23)	<u>-34</u>
9. 10 LET S=4120.7 20 ?INT(S)	<u>4120</u>
10. ?INT(-999.999)	<u>-1000</u>

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #60

Answers

We use both the INT and RND functions to tell ATARI to print a random integer. Read each function. Then write the two numbers that ATARI must create random integers **between**.

Function **ATARI will print random integers between:**

Example:

INT(40*RND(1)+26) 26 and 67

DO: 40+26+1=67

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|------------|
| 1. INT(14*RND(1)+3) | <u>3</u> | and | <u>18</u> |
| 2. INT(221*RND(1)+99) | <u>99</u> | and | <u>321</u> |
| 3. INT(3*RND(1)+2) | <u>2</u> | and | <u>6</u> |
| 4. INT(22*RND(1)+16) | <u>16</u> | and | <u>39</u> |
| 5. INT(55*RND(1)+28) | <u>28</u> | and | <u>84</u> |
| 6. INT(77*RND(1)+75) | <u>75</u> | and | <u>153</u> |
| 7. INT(94*RND(1)+33) | <u>33</u> | and | <u>128</u> |
| 8. INT(101*RND(1)+66) | <u>66</u> | and | <u>168</u> |
| 9. INT(63*RND(1)+7) | <u>7</u> | and | <u>71</u> |
| 10. INT(80*RND(1)+45) | <u>45</u> | and | <u>126</u> |
| 11. INT(46*RND(1)+23) | <u>23</u> | and | <u>70</u> |
| 12. INT(39*RND(1)+19) | <u>19</u> | and | <u>59</u> |

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #61

Answers

Write an RND function for each description.

**Create random
numbers between
and including:**

Example:

0 and 9.9999

Function

LET X= 10*RND(1)

1. 0 and 14.9999
2. 0 and 92.9999
3. 1 and 45.9999
4. 0 and 70.9999
5. 1 and 26.9999
6. 0 and 106.9999
7. 0 and 66.9999
8. 1 and 211.9999
9. 1 and 31.9999
10. 1 and 441.9999
11. 0 and 89.9999
12. 1 and 53.9999
13. 1 and 382.9999
14. 0 and 554.9999

LET X= 15*RND(1)
LET X=93*RND(1)
LET X=45*RND(1)+1
LET X=71*RND(1)
LET X=26*RND(1)+1
LET X=107*RND(1)
LET X=67*RND(1)
LET X=211*RND(1)+1
LET X=31*RND(1)+1
LET X=441*RND(1)+1
LET X=90*RND(1)
LET X=53*RND(1)+1
LET X=382*RND(1)+1
LET X=555*RND(1)

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #62

Answers

Write an INT and RND function for each description. Remember the equation:

$$\text{INT}((B - (A + 1)) * \text{RND}(1) + A)$$

B = largest number A = smallest number

**To print random
integers between**

Function

Example: 5 and 18

$\text{INT}(12 * \text{RND}(1) + 5)$

DO: $\text{INT}((18 - (5 + 1)) * \text{RND}(1) + 5)$

$\text{INT}(12 * \text{RND}(1) + 5)$

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. 16 and 48 | <u>$\text{INT}(31 * \text{RND}(1) + 16)$</u> |
| 2. 2 and 10 | <u>$\text{INT}(7 * \text{RND}(1) + 2)$</u> |
| 3. 10 and 100 | <u>$\text{INT}(89 * \text{RND}(1) + 10)$</u> |
| 4. 1 and 50 | <u>$\text{INT}(48 * \text{RND}(1) + 1)$</u> |
| 5. 33 and 99 | <u>$\text{INT}(65 * \text{RND}(1) + 33)$</u> |
| 6. 50 and 100 | <u>$\text{INT}(49 * \text{RND}(1) + 50)$</u> |
| 7. 75 and 100 | <u>$\text{INT}(24 * \text{RND}(1) + 75)$</u> |
| 8. 27 and 41 | <u>$\text{INT}(13 * \text{RND}(1) + 27)$</u> |
| 9. 62 and 300 | <u>$\text{INT}(237 * \text{RND}(1) + 62)$</u> |
| 10. 49 and 52 | <u>$\text{INT}(2 * \text{RND}(1) + 49)$</u> |

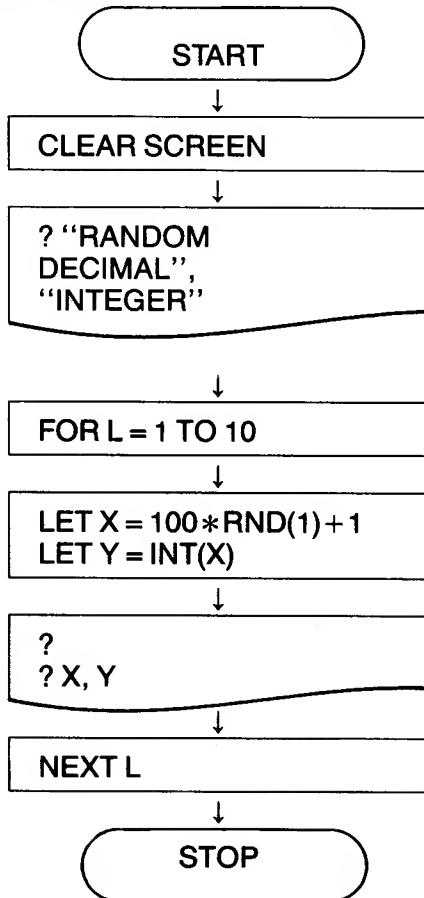
PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #63

Answers

Make a flow chart and write a program for each problem. Debug your programs by running them on ATARI.

1. Write a program that will print 10 random decimals between 1 and 100 and then print the integer for each.

Flow Chart



Program

```
10 ? " ESC  SHIFT  CLEAR "
```

```
20 ? "RANDOM DECIMAL" ,
```

```
   "INTEGER"
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```
30 FOR L=1 TO 10
```

```
40 LET X=100*RND(1)+1
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```
50 LET Y=INT(X)
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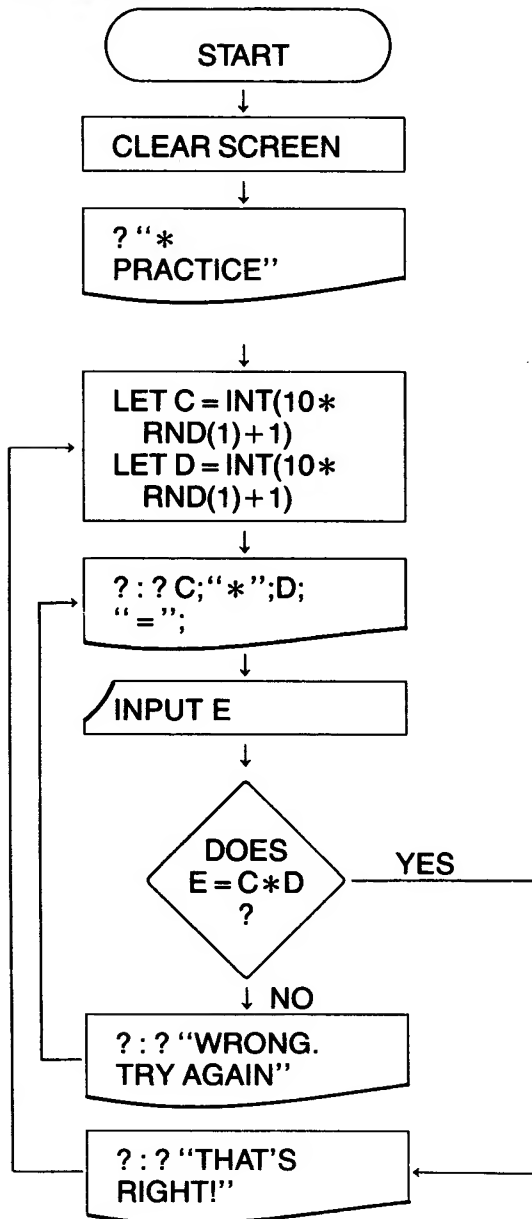
```
60 ? : ? X , Y
```

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70 NEXT L
```

```
80 END
```

2. Write a CAI program that asks a student to multiply two random numbers between 1 and 10.

Flow chart



Program

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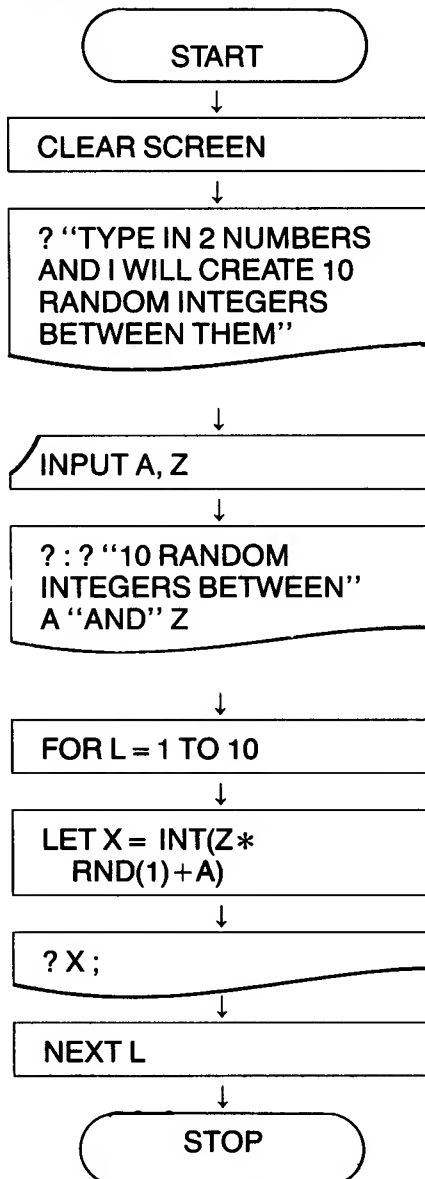
10 ? " [ESC] [SHIFT] [CLEAR] "
20 ? " * PRACTICE "
30 LET C=INT(10*RND(1)+)
40 LET D=INT(10*RND(1)+1)
50 ? : ? C ; "*" ; D ; "=" ;
60 INPUT E
70 IF E=C*D THEN 100
80 ? "WRONG. TRY AGAIN"
90 GOTO 50
100 ? "THAT'S RIGHT!"
120 GOTO 30
  
```

3. You can use the INPUT statement in a program with the RND and INT functions. Write a program so that ATARI will ask you to type in two integers. Then have ATARI print 10 random integers between those two numbers.

OUTPUT HINT:

TYPE IN TWO NUMBERS
AND I WILL CREATE TEN
RANDOM INTEGERS BETWEEN
THOSE TWO NUMBERS
?
10 RANDOM INTEGERS
BETWEEN AND ARE:

Flow chart



Program

```

10 ? " " ESC SHIFT CLEAR "< "
20 ? "TYPE IN 2 NUMBERS AND I"
30 ? "WILL CREATE 10 RANDOM"
40 ? "INTEGERS BETWEEN THEM"
50 INPUT A, Z
60 ? : ? "10 RANDOM INTEGERS"
70 ? "BETWEEN";A;"AND";Z
80 FOR L=1 TO 10
90 LET X=INT(Z*RND(1)+A)
100 ? X;
110 NEXT L
120 END
  
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #64

Answers

1. Write your own music by adding the necessary DATA in line 60:

```
10 REM WRITE A SONG
20 READ N
30 SOUND 1, N, 10, 8
40 FOR T=1 TO 150:NEXT T
50 GOTO 20
60 DATA
```

2. The above program holds the last note until you press , type END and press . Add to the above program so that it ends by itself. (HINT—use some dummy data in line 60.)

Answers will vary

3. Rewrite the program so that Voice, then Tone, and then Loudness are altered. (Be careful when changing Loudness so that others around you are not disturbed.)

The answers will vary, but lines 20, 30, and 60 should mostly change as follows:

Voice—

```
20 READ X (or any variable)
30 SOUND X, 121, 10, 8 (Notes, Tone, and
    Loudness values may vary)
60 DATA (Data values from 0 to 3 in any order)
```

Tone—

```
20 READ X (or any variable)
30 SOUND 1, 121, X, 8 (Voice, Notes, and
    Loudness values may vary)
60 DATA (Data values may vary from 0 to 14,
    just the even numbers, in any order.)
```

Loudness—

```
20 READ X (or any variable)
30 SOUND 1, 121, 10, X (Voice, Notes, and
    Tone values may vary)
60 DATA (Data values may vary from 0 to 15
    in any order.)
```

4. Rewrite the program so that ATARI plays Notes randomly. (HINT—drop the READ/DATA statements and use a LET statement to assign a random number to N.)

```
10 REM RANDOM SONG
20 LET N=INT(254*RND(1)+0)
30 SOUND 1, N, 10, 8
40 FOR T=1 TO 150:NEXT T
50 GOTO 20
```

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #65

Answers

1. Select a simple song from a music book (Mary Had a Little Lamb, Jingle Bells, etc.), and write a program so that the song can be played by ATARI. (HINT—Use this formula and set in the proper Notes, SOUND: 0, N, 10, 8. Later, vary the Voice, Tone, and Loudness to see what happens.)

Answers will vary. Teachers are encouraged to try their own.

2. Write a program so ATARI will play music that you have composed.

Answers will vary.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #66

Answers

One of the most important aspects of producing good graphics, is being able to place the points and lines exactly where you want them. The key to doing so is to exactly locate a point by its column (X Coordinate) and row (Y Coordinate) position.

Use graph paper or the graphics screen illustrations that are on the next pages. Locate the following points on the Graphics 3 and Graphics 6 & 7 screens. Check your answers on ATARI. (Note — Although the two worksheet screens look similar, the numbering systems are different.)

Graphics 3

1, 10
10, 1
0, 0
5, 19
0, 19
19, 16
39, 0
39, 19
15, 22*
10, 24**

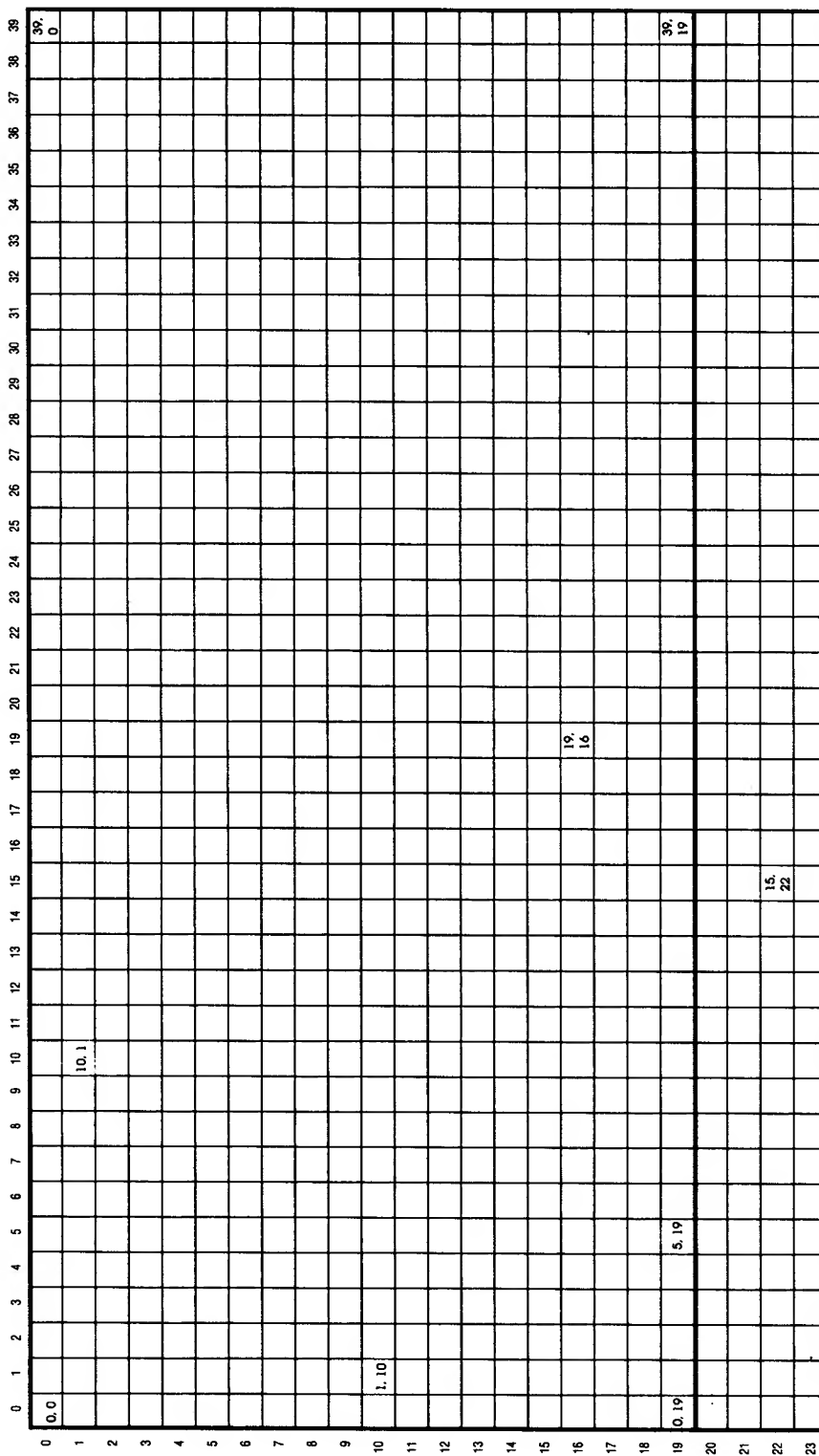
Graphics 7

1, 10	A
10, 1	B
0, 0	C
5, 19	D
0, 19	E
0, 79	F
159, 0	G
159, 79	H
60, 40	I
76, 161**	J
76, 197**	K

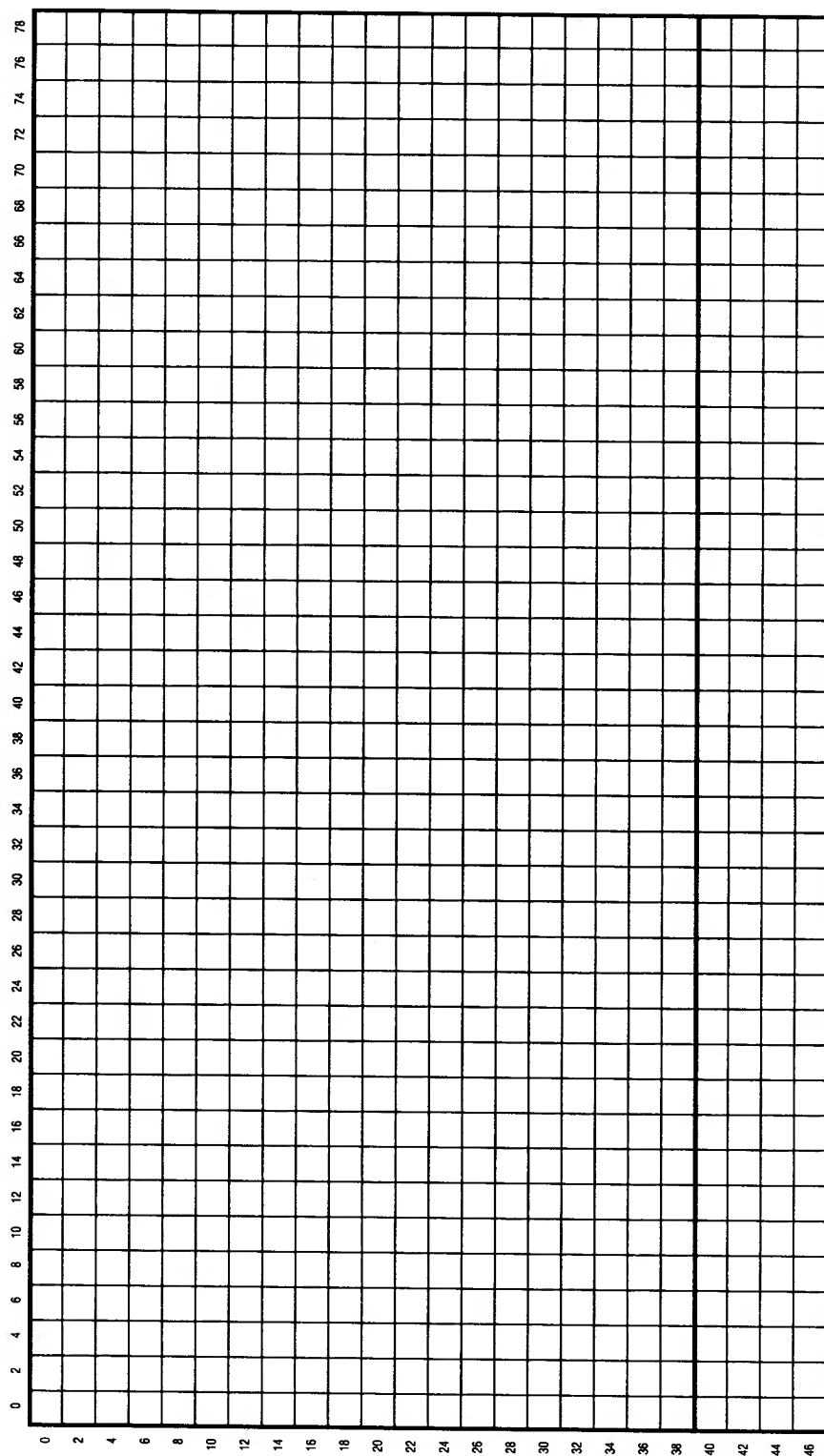
* This would be in the text windows and would not be visible.

** This cannot be plotted on the Graphics screen.

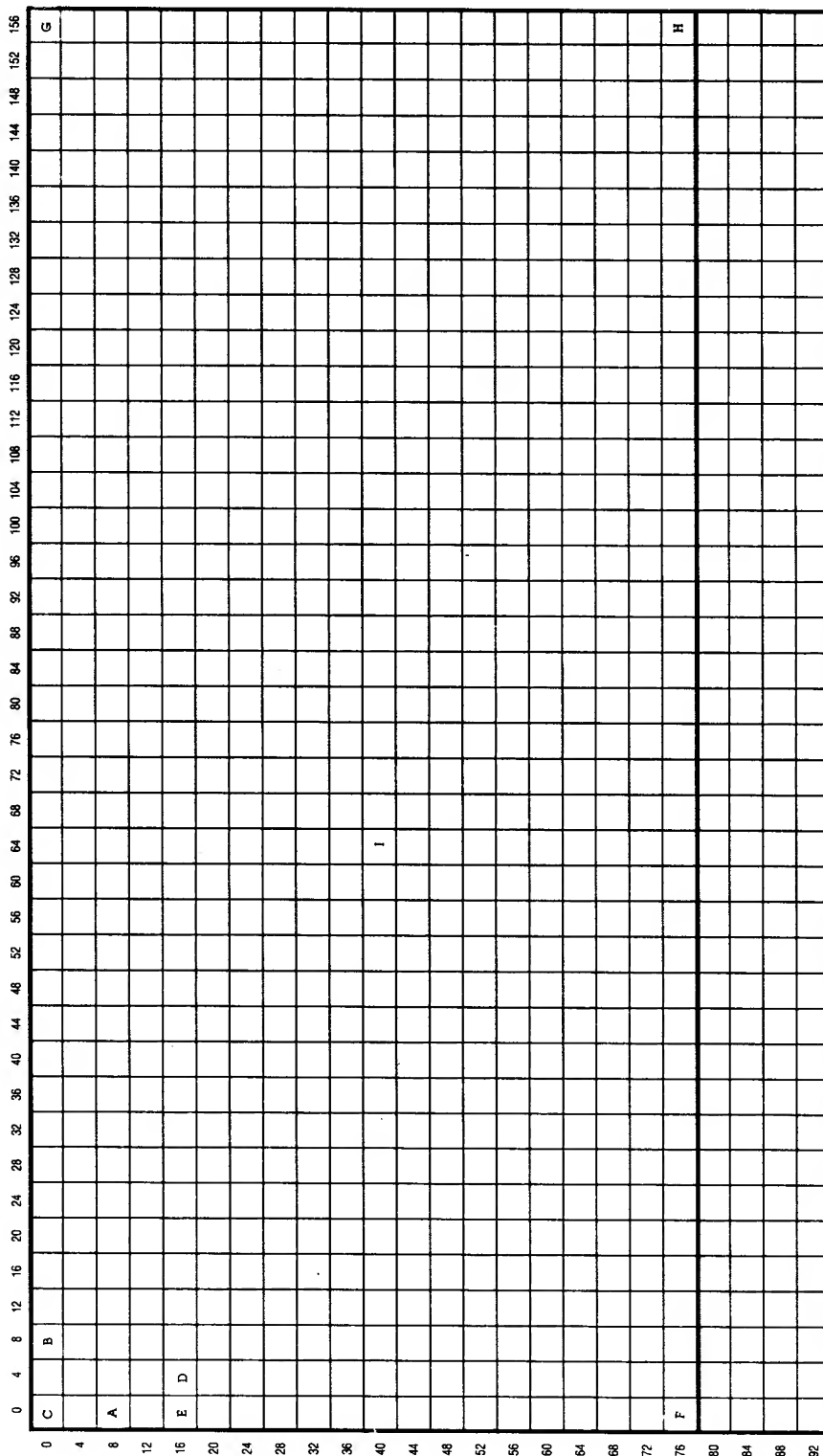
Because of the small size of the Graphics 7 screen, the locations will be shown as letters A-K on the graph.



GRAPHICS 3 SCREEN
(20×40—WITH TEXT WINDOW)



GRAPHICS 4 & 5 SCREEN
(40 × 80—WITH TEXT WINDOW)

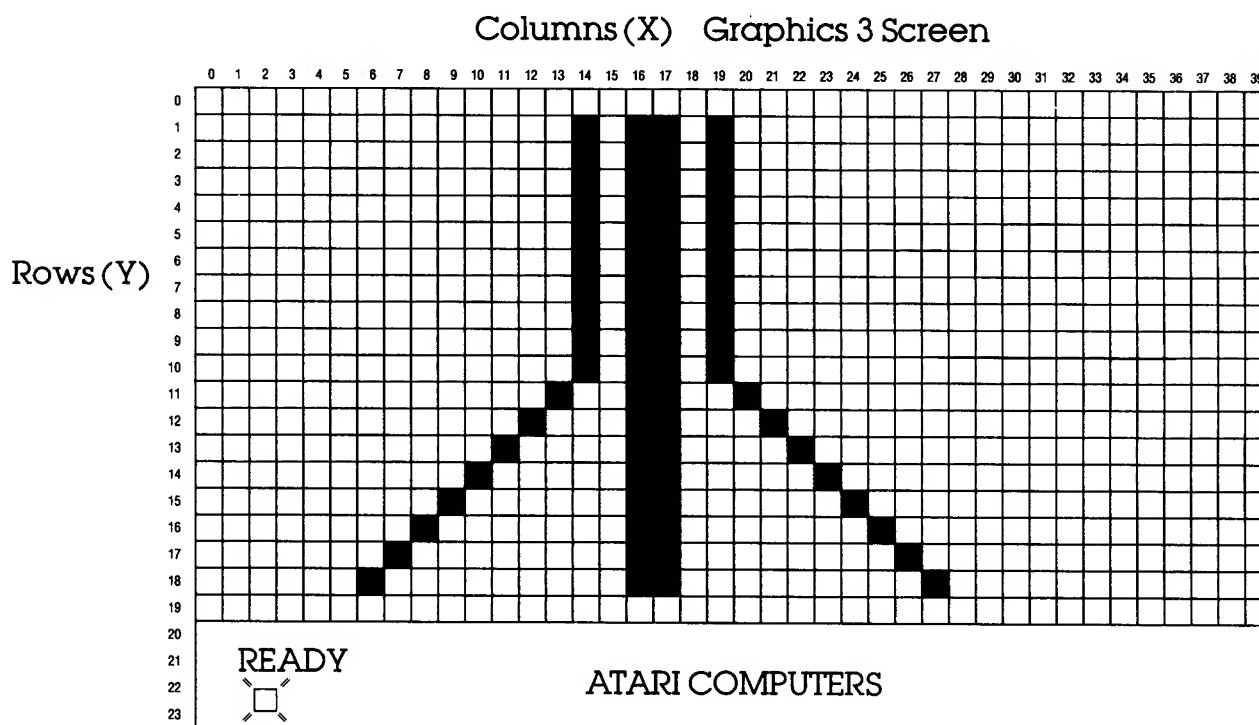


GRAPHICS 6 & 7 SCREEN
(80x160—WITH TEXT WINDOW)

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #67

Answers

One of the most enjoyable aspects of graphics is the ability to draw pictures. The key to doing so is to lay out a drawing on graph paper, and then convert the graph dimensions to statements that ATARI can understand. Notice the following drawing.



Here's how the drawing can be programmed for ATARI to understand:

```

10 GRAPHICS 3
20 COLOR 3
30 PLOT 14,1
40 DRAWTO 14,10
50 DRAWTO 6,18
60 PLOT 16,1
70 DRAWTO 16,18
80 PLOT 17,1
90 DRAWTO 17,18
100 PLOT 19,1
110 DRAWTO 19,10
120 DRAWTO 27,18
130 ? "      ATARI COMPUTERS"
    
```

-
1. Try modifying the above program by adding COLOR statements at various lines, and by changing some of the DRAWTO and PLOT statements.
 2. Get several pieces of graph paper from your teacher, or a reuseable piece that has been laminated, and draw some pictures. Convert the drawings to programs, and try them on ATARI. (It's often easiest to begin with simple drawings for the Graphics 3 screen. Just be sure that you use the appropriate graph paper for the Graphics Mode you want to use.)

Answers will vary.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #68

Answers

One enjoyable aspect of graphics is animation—causing the graphics to move. Following is a program for some simple animation.

```
10 GRAPHICS 3
20 COLOR 1
30 FOR X=0 TO 39 STEP 3
35 ? #6, `` ESC SHIFT CLEAR < ``
40 PLOT X,7
50 DRAWTO X,10
60 DRAWTO X+3,10
70 DRAWTO X+3,7
80 DRAWTO X,7
85 FOR T=1 TO 100:NEXT T
87 IF X>=36 THEN GOTO 10
90 NEXT X
```

Here's what the program does. Lines 40 through 80 make a simple square graphic. The X Coordinate is not specified in these lines, but rather it is set as a variable X. Lines 30 and 90 make the X Coordinate as every third number between 0 and 39. These lines, along with 10 and 20, which determine the graphics mode and color, are the main part of this program. However, notice how the program was improved by adding some more lines after the program was first written. Line 85 is a "timer" so that the graphic remains momentarily on the screen. (Try changing this line for different effects.) Line 87 causes the program to repeat once the graphic has moved completely across the screen. Line 35 causes the screen to be cleared as the graphic starts over. (Remember, #6 must be used with a PRINT statement for the graphics screen!)

1. Run this program, and then modify some line statements to see how you can change the graphics and animation.
2. Use all the graphic techniques that you have learned to this point to make your own animated graphics.

Answers will vary.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #69

Answers

1. It takes a lot of practice to know all the graphic variations you can create with ATARI. Using the following program, experiment by changing the COLOR, GRAPHICS MODE, and SETCOLOR factors.

```
10 GRAPHICS 3
20 COLOR 1
30 FOR X=0 TO 15
40 SETCOLOR 0,X,2
50 PLOT 5,5
60 DRAWTO 25,5
70 FOR T=1 TO 600:NEXT T
80 ? : ? : ? X
90 NEXT X
100 END
```

2. Take some graphic programs you have already written, or make some new ones, and improve them by using the SETCOLOR statement.

Answers will vary.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #70

Answers

Using all the techniques you have learned for graphics, sound, and regular programming, create a fantastic light and sound show!

Answers will vary.

PROGRAMMER'S PASTIME #71

Answers

Use what you know about a good game program to write the game programs described below.

1. It is more meaningful to the user when the computer calls him or her by name—it makes the interaction more personal.

Write a GUESS A NUMBER game program that asks the user's name and calls the user by name throughout the program.

1. THINK about the program

2. DATA TABLE

Input variables

N\$=your name

G=number guessed

A\$=answer to question, "Want to play again"

Program variable

X=random integer between 1 and 100

3. ALGORITHM

1. Ask the player for name.

2. Create a random integer.

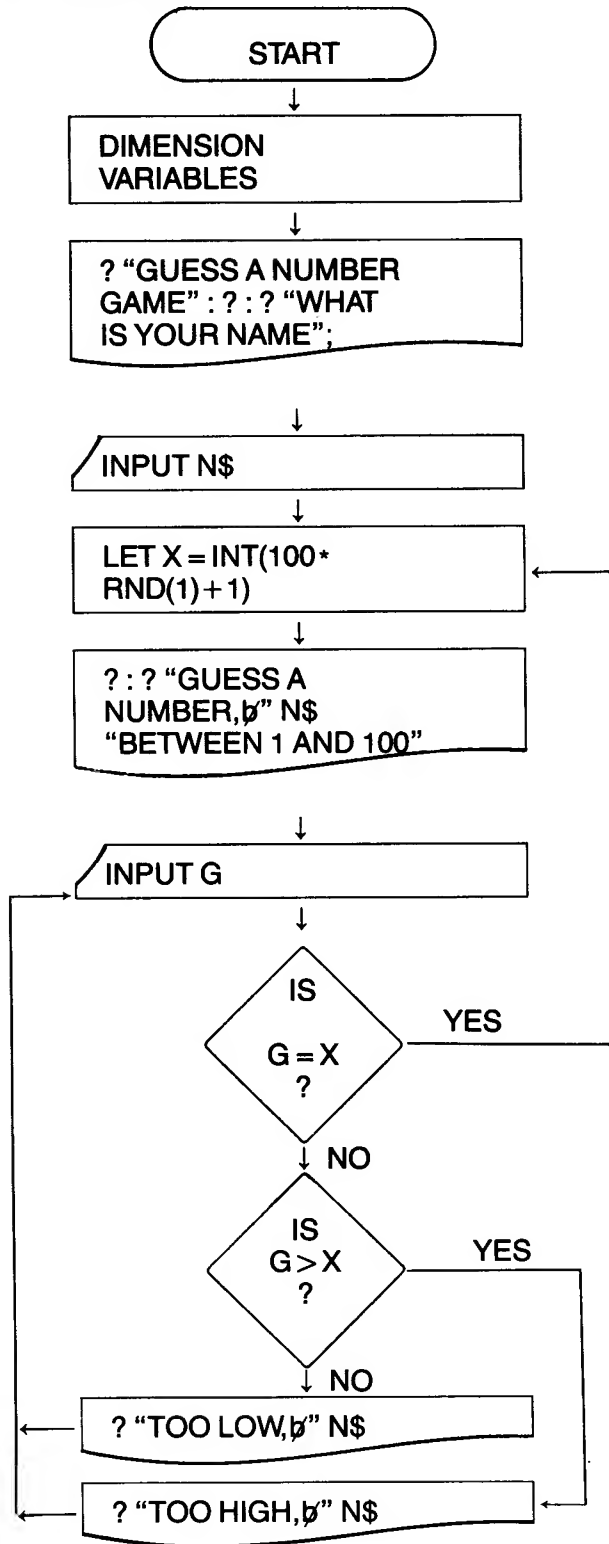
3. Ask player to guess.

4. Compare guess with random integer.

5. If guess is incorrect, tell why it is incorrect, and ask the player to guess again.

6. If guess is correct, congratulate the player and ask if they want to play again.

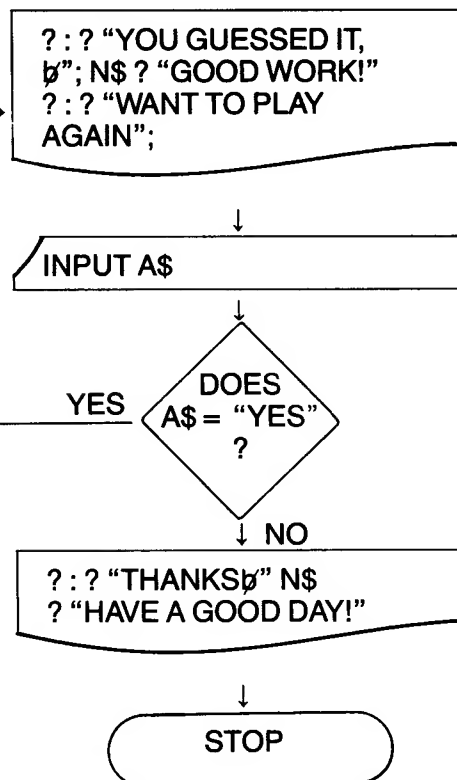
4. Flow Chart



5. CODE

```

10 DIM N$(30), A$(10)
20 ? "GUESS A NUMBER GAME"
30 ? : ? "WHAT IS YOUR NAME";
40 INPUT N$
50 LET X = INT(100 * RND(1) + 1)
60 ? : ? "GUESS A NUMBER, ¢", N$
70 ? "BETWEEN 1 AND 100"
80 INPUT G
90 IF G = X THEN 120
100 IF G > X THEN ? "TOO HIGH, ¢", N$;
    GOTO 80
110 IF G < X THEN ? "TOO LOW, ¢", N$;
    GOTO 80
120 ? : ? "YOU GUESSED IT, ¢", N$
130 ? "GOOD WORK!"
140 ? : ? "WANT TO PLAY AGAIN";
150 INPUT A$
160 IF A$ = "YES" THEN 50
170 ? : ? "THANKS ¢", N$
180 ? "HAVE A GOOD DAY!"
190 END
  
```



6. DEBUG
7. REVISE

2. Revise the game program in #1 so a player must answer "YES" or "NO" in line 150.

If anything else is typed for INPUT, make ATARI print the question in LINE 140 again. This helps make the program GOOF PROOF.

```
170 IF A$="NO" THEN 190
180 GOTO 140
190 ?? "THANKS FOR PLAYING B"; N$
200 ? "HAVE A GOOD DAY!"
210 END
```

3. Add something to the game program in #2 so ATARI tells the user how many tries it took before they guessed the correct number.

HINT: Use a COUNTER, C.

Set C at 0 before the first guess. After the first guess add 1 to the counter: $C = C + 1$.

Then after each of the next guesses, make sure one more is added to the counter. When the correct number is guessed, make ATARI print IT TOOK YOU _____ GUESSES.

```
75 LET C=0
85 LET C=C+1
125 ? "IT TOOK YOU";C;" TRIES"
```

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4. Add something to the game program in #3 so ATARI asks the user the top number in the range they wish to guess. (For example, 1 to ____?)

After the user types in the top number, use it in the RND function to create a random integer between 1 and the top number.

Hint: IF N=the top number
THEN you would use this RND function:
LET X= INT(N*RND(1)+1)

```
42 ? : ? "WHAT IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER"  
44 ? "YOU WISH TO GUESS";  
46 INPUT TN  
50 LET X=INT(TN*RND(1)+1)  
70 ? "BETWEEN 1 AND";TN  
160 IF A$="YES" THEN 42
```

5. Make up a computer game that uses a die. Write a program using all of the good style techniques you've learned.

The RND function for the throw of your die must choose a random integer between 1 and 6.

Example

1. THINK about the program.
2. DATA TABLE

Input variable

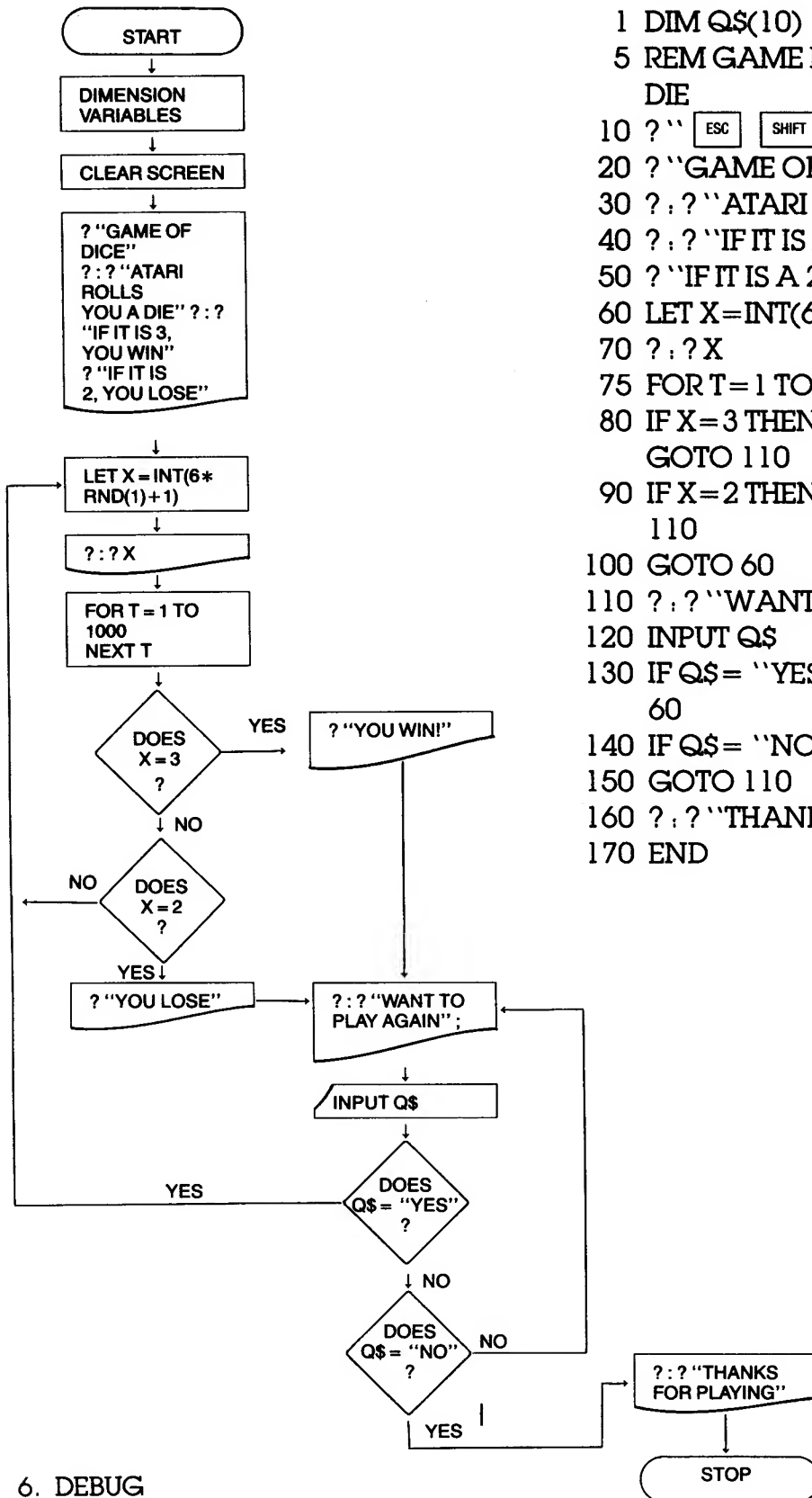
Q\$=answer to question, "WANT TO PLAY AGAIN"

Program variables

X=random integer representing throw of dice
T=FOR-NEXT time loop

3. ALGORITHM
 1. Print game directions.
 2. Create a random integer between 1 and 6 (roll of die).
 3. Compare roll to 2 or 3.
 4. If it is a 2, tell the player he/she has lost.
 5. If it is a 3, tell the player he/she has won.
 6. Ask if they want to play again.
 7. If it is neither 2 nor 3, keep rolling.

4. Flow Chart



6. DEBUG
7. REVISE

5. CODE

```

1 DIM Q$(10)
5 REM GAME PROGRAM USING A
  DIE
10 ? " " ESC SHIFT CLEAR " "
20 ? "GAME OF DICE"
30 ? : ? "ATARI ROLLS YOU A DIE"
40 ? : ? "IF IT IS A 3, YOU WIN"
50 ? "IF IT IS A 2, YOU LOSE"
60 LET X=INT(6*RND(1)+1)
70 ? : ? X
75 FOR T=1 TO 1000: NEXT T
80 IF X=3 THEN ? "YOU WIN!" :
  GOTO 110
90 IF X=2 THEN ? "YOU LOSE" : GOTO
  110
100 GOTO 60
110 ? : ? "WANT TO PLAY AGAIN";
120 INPUT Q$
130 IF Q$= "YES" THEN ? " " : GOTO
  60
140 IF Q$= "NO" THEN 160
150 GOTO 110
160 ? : ? "THANKS FOR PLAYING"
170 END
  
```

6. Create a computer program for any game you like. Include the five things every good game program should have. Be creative!

Programs will vary.

1. THINK about the program
2. DATA TABLE

3. ALGORITHM

4. Flow Chart

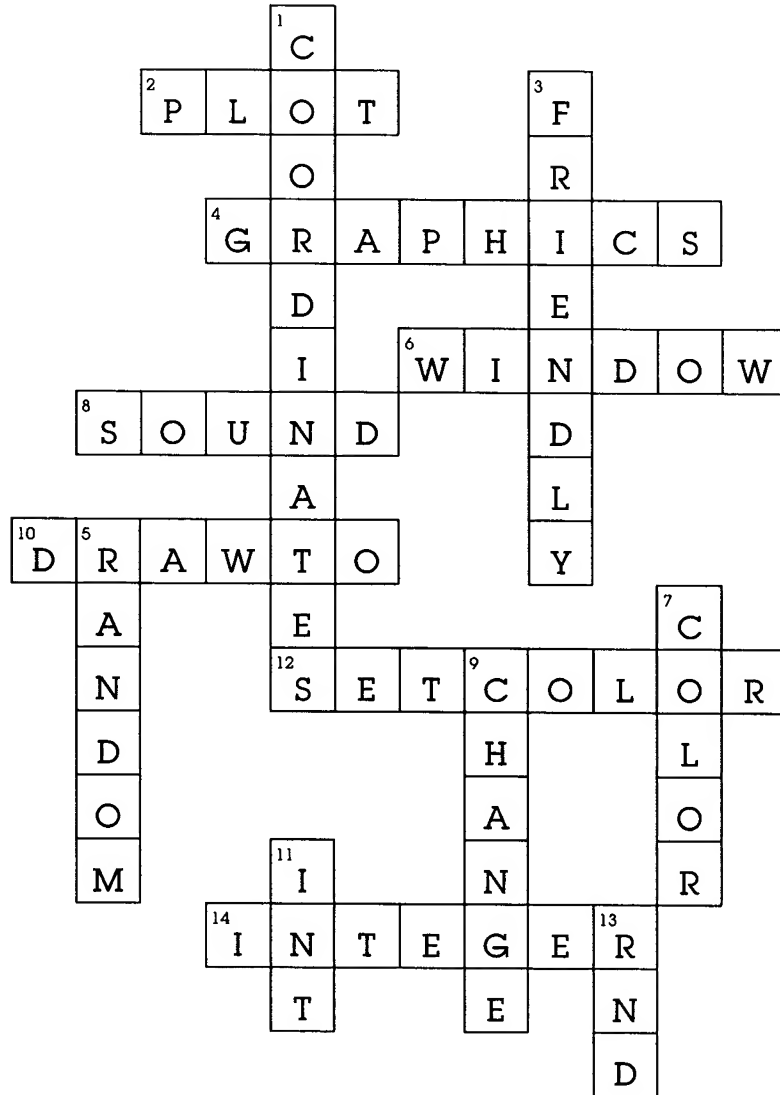
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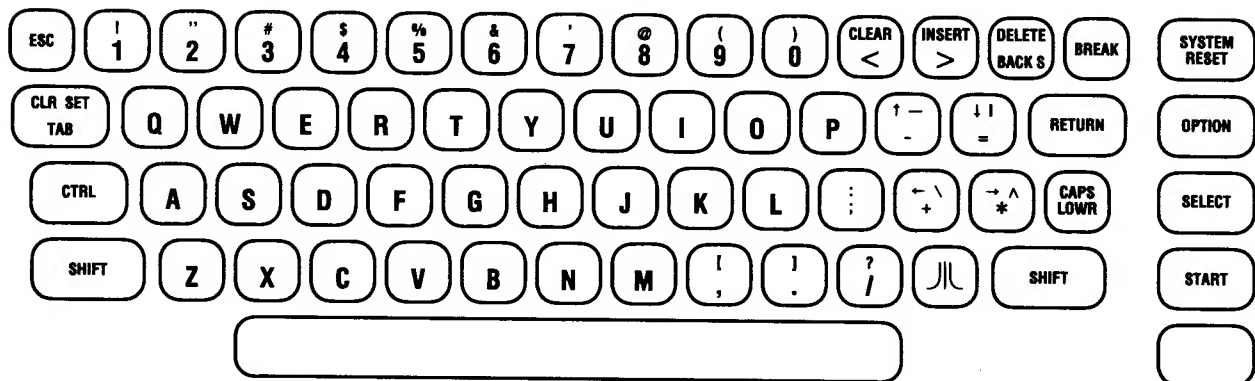


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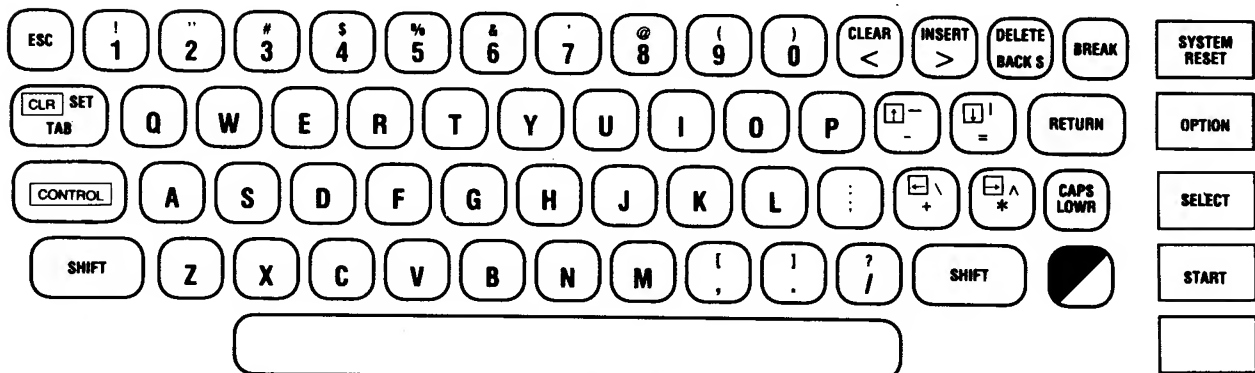
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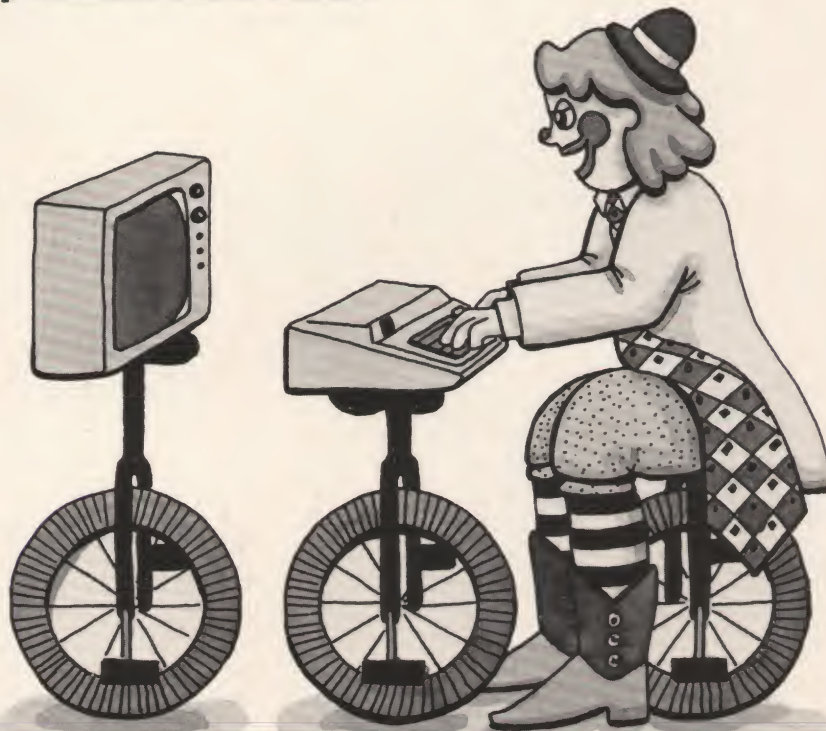
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